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We have received the wall map of the Northwest, issued by the St. Paul Pioneer Press to its subscribers. It is a very neat, costly and valuable map. We advise those of our readers who wish a good weekly metropolitan journal to subscribe for the Pioneer-Press without delay.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature organized last Tuesday. The House by the election of Hon. J. L. Gibbs, as speaker over A. R. Hall, and the election of a full complement of officers. The Senate also organized by the election of C. W. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate.

We will publish a weekly summary of the business of both Houses hereafter.

Our Correspondence from the country towns failed to reach us in time for this issue.

We shall devote more time to editorial work hereafter.

The holidays are over and the business world will now settle down to its usual duties.

### HURON.

The bill to establish the Territory of Huron, and provide a temporary government therefor, which passed the Senate last week, proposes to create the new territory out of the northern portion of the present Territory of Dakota. It has been before Congress for the past four years, and having passed the Senate now goes to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

The present Territory of Dakota contains 159,932 square miles, and the new Territory will have an area of about 70,000 square miles. It is to be parallelogram, extending from Minnesota on the east for something less than 400 miles to Montana on the west, and from the British Possessions on the north 200 miles to the boundary of the remaining Territory on the south. Its population is estimated at 10,000, having received considerable accessions by immigration since the taking of the last census. It is said that one of the best farming regions in the United States lies in the proposed new Territory. Among the reasons given for the passage of the bill are that the settlements in the present Territory of Dakota are comprised in two separate and distinct communities, entirely separate and distinct from their geographical positions. The inhabited portion of southern Dakota, the old settled portion of the territory, is along the Missouri river. Its commercial relations are with Nebraska, Sioux City and through Iowa to Chicago. Northern Dakota, the portion which the bill proposes to create into a new territory, is settled for 200 miles along the proposed route of the Northern Pacific railroad, and along the Red River of the North. Its commercial relations are with Duluth, St. Paul and Milwaukee. The inhabitants of the northern part are often compelled in winter to travel as far east as Chicago in order to reach the capital, Yankton, in the southern part of the Territory, there being no direct means of communication between the northern and southern portions. Hence it was deemed advisable to create a new Territory out of the part described.

### GEORGE W. CURTIS ON THE ELECTORAL QUESTION.

At the New England dinner in New York on Friday evening, the following remarks by Mr. George William Curtis excited intense enthusiasm:

The voice of New England, I believe going to the capital is this: That neither is the Republican Senate to insist upon its exclusive partisan way; nor is the Democratic House to insist upon its exclusive partisan way, but Senate and House, representing the American people only, in the light of the Constitution, and by the law, are to provide a way over which a President, be he Republican or be he Democrat shall pass unchallenged to his chair.

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The commission appointed by the President, consisting of General Humphries, of the Engineer Corps, and C. P. Patterson, superintendent of the coast survey, and Admiral Daniel Ammen, chief of the bureau of navigation to examine the several reports of surveys to ascertain the practicability of an inter-oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien, have made a preliminary report, in which they say that the route known as the Nicaragua route, beginning near Graytown, and thence to the Rio del Brito, on the Pacific coast, is the most feasible, and that the cost of construction of this canal and harbors, with all the necessary adjuncts, will be at least \$100,000,000, and that the cost by any other route will greatly exceed the cost by this route. The President believes that the prospect of an early beginning of work on this canal is very favorable, as various foreign powers have indicated their willingness to aid the enterprise.

### THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

The democratic Executive Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, with reference to changing the place of the 8th of January demonstration from Columbus to Cincinnati. The following resolutions were adopted by the committee:

*Resolved*, That Tilden and Hendricks have been legally and fairly elected to the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, and that we favor their inauguration, notwithstanding the threatenings of General Grant and the Republican leaders.

### JUDGE MACKAY'S MISSION.

What Judge Mackay's Says of His Mission to Gov. Hayes.

From an interview at Cincinnati. Judge T. A. Mackay, of South Carolina, brother of the Speaker of the Mackay house, who has accompanied an embassy to Governor Hayes of political significance, is in the city to-day. He tells of a state of unrest under the Republican misrule of the State and Judge Mackay has himself been a Republican since he surrendered at Shiloh in 1865) which has GIVEN BIRTH TO A STRONG EFFORT by the best of the Republicans to have a change. Hence there was a formidable Hayes and Hampton party in South Carolina in the late canvass. He was one of the leaders of it. He spoke with Hampton for Hampton and Hayes all over the State. The campaign expenses were jointly borne, and there was a well understood plan to vote for Hayes and Hampton, to which Hampton, though loyal to Tilden, was not adverse, because he said that if Hayes was elected he had faith that the South would not suffer. Judge Mackay is so firmly convinced that South Carolina's redemption from the dead rot of political misrule

### DEPENDS ON WADE HAMPTON.

that he is devoting his utmost energies now to securing him the place to which he believes he has been legally elected. He disclaims having any overtures of a private nature to make to Governor Hayes, and says HIS MISSION IS ONE UNDERTAKEN BY HIMSELF, because he wanted to use every means in his power to serve the people of his State. In his private capacity he does not hesitate to say that he believes Hayes ought to be inaugurated, and that the war talk ought to be attributed to Indiana Democrats and finds no echo among the Democrats of the South. Governor Hampton does not counsel war in any form, and he predicts that the views of Southerners in the Senate and House will soon be heard against such extreme measures.

### AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

A circular has been issued by Governor Pillsbury, designed for distribution among the pastors of the different churches, making an earnest appeal to the christian charity of the members in behalf of the victims of grasshopper

depredations in some of the counties in the state. The Governor having visited a number of these counties recently, speaks from personal knowledge and observation of the misfortunes of the people there. He reports that the destitution and suffering are extensive and that it prevails to a considerable degree among the best and worthiest class of the people, who are too proud to ask for the aid they so much need. Contributions in money, food and clothing are asked for, and the Governor will take charge of whatever may be sent to him for this object, and pledges himself to personally revisit the destitute localities and see that the donations are properly distributed. We hope that the appeal will meet with a prompt and generous response.

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To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Hon-

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Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

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BAXTER & CHILD,

Agents for the

Home Fire Insurance Co. of NEW YORK.

Cash Capital.....\$3,000,000

Assets, June 1, 1876.....00

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JERRY EHEMAN.

LAKETOWN MINN.

I hereby offer my service to the citizens of Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and at cheap rates.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA, MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to the saloon keepers and all vendors of spirituous liquors and malt liquors, that they are hereby forbidden to sell or give or allow to be given to Fredrick Jones of Dalgreen, Carver Co., Minn. any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, either by the glass or in quantities more or less, as he is a confirmed drunkard. Any person so giving away or selling any liquors as above forbidden will be prosecuted as per law.

GERTRUD JOOS.

Dahlgren, December 27th 1876.

BERN. LEIVERMANN, proprietor of the CHASKA BREWERY, Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

### NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

A. C. LASSEN, WACONIA, MINN., Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

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WARE, CROCKERY &

CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER, MINN.

JOHN HERKELRATH, Jr.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Eder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY,

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. Also corn meal.

He also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,

Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

To Whom it May Concern.

The notes, due bills, tax receipts &c. of Fr. Hassenstab, late County treasurer, have been placed in my hands for collection by order of court. Therefore notice is hereby given to all owing the said late treasurer to come forward and pay at once and thereby save further costs. For the accommodation of the public the said notes, due bills and receipts can be paid at the office of Peter Wergo, Co. Treasurer, who has been furnished with proper receipts duly signed by

Sheriff of Carver Co., Minn.

L. L. HAYTER. H. A. CRISTO,

BAXTER & CHILD, Attorneys at Law

CHASKA, MINN.

J. C. OSWALD

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

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kie, Brandies, Gins,

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

North Western Hotel.

GLENGOE, MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.

JOSEPH EHEMAN, Prop.

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Chaska House,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor,

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,

Chaska, Minn.

Chaska Express.

ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations

On Arrival of Each Train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges mod-

erate.

ADAM RICE

NEW CASH Hardware Store, CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

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Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

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FERRANT'S BLOCK, 1st Street.

This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stabling attached, offers superior attraction to the travelers and boarders.

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Wall Papers and Window Shades,

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To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

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Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

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from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

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# Chaska Valley Herald.

FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARVER CO., MINNESOTA

## TIMELY TOPICS.

"Man proposes—" but there are still 31,000 more women than men in Massachusetts.

How about the Custer fund? How much has been collected and how much more is wanted?

Virginia has recovered from the effects of war more than any other Southern State except Georgia.

One little town in Missouri is turning out enough factory cloth every week to give every man in Texas two shirts and a handkerchief.

Miss Grattan, the English lady who ascended Mont Blanc in January, 1875, has married the guide who accompanied her on that occasion. There's gratitude for you.

In the United States District Court at Providence, R. I., Emily F. Roberts was convicted of fraudulently obtaining a letter from the postoffice, and sentenced to one year in the state prison.

Gen. Anson Stager, lately elected vice-president of the W. U. Telegraph company, was a graduate from a Rochester printing office. President Orton also was once a type-setter.

The refusal of President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to deliver to the House investigating committee in Louisiana the dispatches it calls for will probably lead to a positive settlement of the power of the House in such cases.

Fractional currency to the amount of six millions of dollars, which was unfinished when the law passed substituting silver for paper, is soon to be burned, by the order of the Treasury Department. The Government might make a spec by selling this money to those who would like to preserve specimens of the fractional currency.

Our soldiers during the late unpleasantness had many names for things which were more graphic than elegant. Their bacon, or "side meat," went by the name of "sowbelly" oftener than anything else. But what is to be thought of the Russians who have a general by the name of Kowbelli. They evidently rank tripe higher than breakfast bacon.

An interesting inventor in Wisconsin has invented a fanning mill, which, in addition to the usual cleaning, separates the wheat according to the market grades. If it would only regulate the market price according to the notions of the owner the inventor's fortune would be made; and people believe the story just as readily.

Two Mormons were sent by Brigham Young to Corinne, Utah, to look after the interest of Delegate Cannon, who was a candidate for re-election. The residents of Corinne are mostly Gentiles. They imprisoned the two Mormons throughout election day, and allowed all the passengers on an arriving emigrant train to vote; but all was in vain, for Cannon was successful by a large majority.

There is a tradesman's wife in Suffolk, England, who is very determined in her way. She got up one night and put a quantity of gunpowder in a circle around her and set fire to it. This did not injure her. Then she got a canister of powder and holding her head over it touched it off. It blew the shed she was in all to pieces, but cruelly disappointed her in that it didn't kill her. Then she stabbed herself, but not fatally. Now she is in the hands of the doctors, where she may be more successful.

Brooklyn has introduced a new thing in bigamies. A married man of that city (name of Smith), having tried for a long time to support his family and failed, was applied to by a servant in a family where he got an occasional job, with the proposition that if he would marry her she would set him up in the grocery business. Merely with a view of supporting his lawful wife, Smith accepted the proposition, and the marriage took place; but no sooner was the ceremony performed than number two declared she would not support Smith unless he lived with her. This Smith declined, whereupon his new made wife had him arrested on complaint of bigamy. She failed, however, to make out a case, for the real Mrs. Smith, with a singular fidelity to the man who had committed the crime for her sake, came into court and swore she was not Smith's wife.

Fourteen suspicious-looking individuals with carpet bags were seen prowling around Washington on Wednesday morning. They were subsequently arrested and examined, and in the carpet bag of each was found an entirely new plan for electing Presidents, and no two plans were alike.

He was the son of a bishop, and had been carefully educated, but he had his wild oats to sow, nevertheless, and when the old man sharply asked him how long he thought the door of salvation would stand open, he said he couldn't say, but he didn't want to be kicked over the threshold.

The bulldoze cocktail has just made its appearance at the fashionable bars. You must tilt about a tablespoonful of water into the glass and immediately intimidate it with as much whisky as the glass will hold. Then when the count is made, throw the water out.

## THE NEWS.

### A Summary of the World's Work and Happenings.

**Crimes Criminals and Casualties.**  
An engineer, fireman and brakeman were lately killed in Indiana by a locomotive explosion.

An immense beer cask exploded in Toledo last week, instantly killing John Binke and fatally injuring a man named Schnitzer.

Henry H. Sinnickson, of Richmond, Indiana, committed suicide while his wife was at the court house applying for a divorce on account of drunkenness and ill-treatment. The Convent of Elizabeth, at Joliet, Quebec, burned on the 26th. One hundred persons were in the institution, and nine were certainly suffocated, and others are missing.

The amount of default of Otis D. Swan, of New York, is set down at \$100,000 to \$200,000. Sixty thousand dollars was property of the Union League Club; the remainder belonged to his family connections, who are reticent on the subject, and the exact amount cannot be ascertained.

**Personal, Impersonal and Political.**  
Colonel William A. Vermilye, one of the distinguished bankers of New York City, is dead.

Ole Bull has made his residence at Lebanon, Me., far from the maddening mirth of New York.

Bishop Simpson's daughter, Miss Ella Simpson, has just been married to the Rev. C. W. Buoy, of Philadelphia.

W. W. Buoy has mysteriously disappeared from La Crosse, and there are fears that he has been foully dealt with.

David Dudley Field has been nominated for Congress, to fill the unexpired term of Smith Ely elected Mayor of New York.

The House of Representatives will in session only 20 minutes on the 23d of December, when they adjourned till after Christmas.

The supreme Court of Florida has issued a peremptory order for a recount of the vote of that State at the late Presidential election.

One word about Baron de Palm. He weighed, when alive, one hundred and seventy pounds, and his ashes, after cremation, weighed five pounds and one-quarter.

C. O. A. Talmadge, has been appointed general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific vice C. W. Mead resigned. Colonel Talmadge will assume the duties on January 1st.

Mrs. Joseph Kealey, of Columbus, O., was fatally burned by an explosion of a coal oil lamp which she was lighting. She died after five hours, portions of her body being burnt to a crisp.

The remains of Lieutenant McKenny of the Fourth Cavalry, killed by the Indians in McKenzie's late Indian fight, have arrived at his home in Memphis, Tennessee, for interment.

Governor Kellogg having caused to be barricaded all the approaches to the House of Representatives, refused to remove them when pressed to do so, on the 28th, and said that the members declared elected by the returning board would be admitted, though he declined to say whether contestants would be admitted also.

**Miscellaneous News Items.**  
Seven inches of snow fell at Louisville, Ky., on the 30th.

The armistice in Turkey has been prolonged until March 1st.

It is now reported from Asiatic Turkey that the plague has re-appeared at Baghdad.

A million dollars in specie arrived in New York from London on the 23d of December.

During the year 1876 Little Rock, Ark., lost by fire, exclusive of recent conflagrations, \$133,750.

Four hundred thousand dollars worth of silks and jewelry in one up-town New York church, last Sunday.

A photograph gallery in New York burned on the 28th and over \$80,000 dollars worth of property destroyed.

The Russian army is reported to be in a very bad condition. The troops are decimated by typhus and marsh fevers.

Chapman, Stone & Co., of New York, one of the heaviest firms in the Japanese trade, have failed with liabilities approaching \$300,000.

The Army and Navy Journal acknowledges the receipt of the subscription for the widows of Custer's command aggregating \$11,015.

The London Times hints that common honesty requires the return of any surplus of the Geneva award, after paying all legitimate claims.

The forecasts of the weather published by the Chief Signal office, hitherto styled "Probabilities," will hereafter be known as "Indications."

There was a \$50,000 fire at Newark Valley, N. Y., a \$50,000 one in Portland, Me., and a \$15,000 one at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 23d of December.

In a spurring exhibition in Boston, last week, between R. J. McDermott and D. Davidson, the latter received injuries from which he died in the hall.

A shipment of war munitions was made from New Haven last week for the Turkish government. The value of the cargo was a million and a half.

The New York Graphic is informed that Vanderbilts will bequeath sixty four dollars (\$64) to each newspaper in the United States to pay for "ante mortem obituaries, and other bother."

The President has notified the British Minister that he will respond to and make requisition for the surrender of fugitive criminals, thus rehabilitating the extradition treaty of 1842.

The ordinance stores have been ordered removed from the St. Louis arsenal; the cannon to Rock Island and the gas, pistols, etc., to New York. The arsenal will hereafter be used as a cavalry recruiting station.

A new constitution of Turkey has been proclaimed, and if faithfully administered, it will prove to be a great blessing to that distracted country. It makes the empire a liberal and constitutional monarchy, with fair guarantees for the rights of people.

Statistics of lake navigation show that the season has been the worst on record. The last tonnage amounts to \$922 and the loss to \$467; lake disasters 687; property lost, exclusive of losses of \$100 and \$1,000, amounts to \$1,173,230; deaths on shipboard, 155.

There have been several snow slides in Little Cottonwood canon on the U. P. railroad, within the past three weeks, carrying away several hundred feet of snow sheds, which buried in their cabin two Frenchmen, who were suffocated.

It is affirmed that the Porte has declared its willingness to make concessions

and offer ample securities to the powers, but it unswervingly refuses to sanction the occupation of its provinces by any troops whatever. It has even refused its consent to occupation by English troops.

In compensation for the destruction of the American chapel at Yen Pin Fui, a year ago, an apology was sent to the United States Consul, a sum of money for books and other property destroyed, the chapel rebuilt and delivered to the missionaries, and a proclamation issued explaining the rights of foreigners to reside in the interior.

A dispatch from Constantinople of the 26th, says the Porte is still firmly resolved not to make any concession which is contrary to the maintenance of the integrity of the empire, nor to grant the broad administrative authority of the provinces nor disarmament of Mussulmans. It is expected, however, that the armistice will be prolonged.

It having been reported that the Adams Express company had lost over \$1,000,000 by fire in safes burned on the Erie railroad, have issued a denial. They say they have lost no safes on the Erie road by fire or otherwise, and that they do not and never have run on the Erie road; also that they have suffered no loss of late on any railroad.

Senator Logan lately said to some body, who told a Troy Times correspondent: "What could I do without my wife? I would be nothing without that woman." Mrs. Logan attends to her husband's private correspondence, and her biography is so close that many a letter written by her hand, "John Logan," is currently preserved by the recipient as the autograph of the Senator.

Coles Morris, the missing New York lawyer, who was reported as a defaulter, was found shut up in his elegant quarters uptown, sick, and apparently a monomaniac on the subject of poverty, leaving he will become a pauper, though surrounded with evidences of wealth. His first published card, announcing his business to be all straight and expressing belief in his entire integrity. He is reported very wealthy.

Great Britain has squarely backed down from its position on the extradition of criminals of the United States. It will not be the case of Winslow, the Boston forger and that Great Britain having returned to surrender him under the terms of the treaty this government declared that treaty to be no longer in force. The consequence of the backing down will be an amendment of the treaty extending to the list of crimes for which extradition may be had.

**Frighful Railroad Accident on the Lake Shore.**

The most terrible railway accident that has occurred for years took place on the Lake Shore road at Ashabula, Ohio, on the 29th ult. The scene of the accident is a few rods east of the depot, at their bridge that spans the Ashabula creek 76 feet above the water. The Pacific Express train going west with 15 coaches and 175 passengers went through the bridge and broke the ice on the creek, resulting in the death of nearly one-half of the people on board. After the fall the cars immediately took fire, and many who were neither killed by the fall nor drowned in the water, were burned to death. The train had been passing the depot at the time of the accident, and the bridge was in the line of the track. The cars were badly damaged, and the passengers were scattered in all directions. The fire was very intense, and the cars were completely consumed. The passengers were in a state of panic, and many were injured. The accident was a terrible one, and the loss of life and property was great.

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**Condition of the Markets.**

The markets are unusually quiet, even for this dull season of the year. The unsettled condition of political affairs prevent anything like speculative business in the market. Only such business transactions are made as result from the regular demands of consumption. Wheat especially, is subject to the uncertainties of the time. That there is a storage in foreign markets can no longer be disguised, but the universal unwillingness to venture capital speculative changes presents any marked advantage to our producers resulting from the shortage. In the north-west there is not wheat enough to run the local mills until another harvest, and already millers are finding it troublesome to secure quantities sufficiently large to assume uninterrupted work for the winter. At St. Paul and Minneapolis the price paid for the week past has been \$1.15 for No. 1; \$1.10 for No. 2, and \$1.00 for No. 3.

In the great markets of the world, during the week the following prices ruled for No. 2: Liverpool, 10 shillings and 6 pence; New York, \$1.36 1/4; Chicago, \$1.09 1/4; Milwaukee, \$1.02 1/2.

Corn seems to be very plenty in the corn-growing regions, and is selling at almost astonishing low rates. In western Iowa crops are being filled along the railroad, 28c per bushel in the ear, and appearances indicate that the immense crop of Iowa and Kansas will be disposed of at less than 25c. In the market farther west 40 and 41 is paid.

Are are secure in the general markets, selling at St. Paul at 32c in bulk lots on the cars.

Only a local demand exists for barley, and prices remain at 70 1/2 for No. 2.

Beans now command a good figure \$2.25 for a good quality of hand picked, and \$1.95 for ordinary Minnesota.

The market for butter is reviving and bids fair to be quite active before spring, which is especially cheering in view of the state of market since last season. There are a few dealers in St. Paul, who have facilities for "bearing" the market, and right well do they use it. It would be to the advantage of country merchants if they would make consignments to these Chicago commission houses until they can receive fairer dealings nearer home.

Eggs sell in St. Paul at 55c a dozen and are in brisk demand at that figure.

The large shipments of potatoes to the east have reduced the stock in the northwest so that prices must advance.

## FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

**Proceedings of the Second Session.**

The session of the House lasted only 20 minutes on the 23d, when an adjournment was ordered till Wednesday. Mr. Clymer was speaker pro tem. Mr. Moore resigned as clerk of the House, and Mr. Springer was appointed in his place. Mr. Springer offered a resolution for the completion and printing of the proceedings and debates relating to counting the electoral vote since the establishment of the government. Adopted. A resolution was adopted calling for copies of orders to the expenditure of the appropriation of the last session for internal improvements. Mr. Bevan, from the committee on commerce, offered a resolution which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish the House with copies of all orders made by him or under his direction, and of orders and correspondence of the War Department relating to limitations for more than a month. The matter has already been made the subject of a special town meeting, at which \$10,000 was appropriated for pauper purposes, \$7,000 of which is to be used for immediate relief.

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**Correspondence With a Corpse.**

From the Virginia (New) Chronicle.  
Some weeks ago a young scapegrace in this city who had led his parental roof in New York, and who in 1855, concluded to put up a job on the old gentleman and make a raise. He accordingly telegraphed to his father in New York:

MR. FATHER—Your son Walter was killed in the Civil War this morning by a falling cable. What shall we do with the remains?

M. L. BARBER.  
Almost immediately a telegraphic order came for \$500, and the young man's "Bury him." The defunct M. L. Barber froze to the \$150 and went on a royal spree, and a few weeks afterwards wrote to his father over his real name as follows:

DEAR FATHER—You have just learned that an infamous scoundrel named Barber sent you a defunct account of my death and swindled you out of \$150. He also borrowed \$85 from me and left the country. I write to inform you that I am yet alive, and long to see the old parent's roof again. I am in somewhat reduced circumstances, the accumulation of the last five years having been lost—a disastrous stock operation—and if you would spare me \$200 I will be ever thankful for your favor. Give my love to all. Your affectionate son.

WALTER.  
A few days later the young man received the following:

MY DEAR SON—I have buried you once, and that's an end of it. I don't mind having any more transactions with a corpse. Yours in the flesh.

FATHER.

## Water Famine in Massachusetts.

A dispatch from Springfield, Mass., says: The snowy mantle of winter which has settled down in such bountiful abundance in the Connecticut, Housatonic and Hoosac valleys has brought a degree of inconvenience and suffering which none but the afflicted communities can fully realize. The entire summer, as well as the last months of autumn, were favored with but few rains, and when winter came it found nearly all the streams and wells in the western part of Massachusetts either very low or dried up altogether, and hence the dilemma which the people now find themselves in is a very serious one. Manufacturing is retarded or wholly suspended in many sections, and it is only with great difficulty that some neighborhoods can obtain the aqueous fluid in sufficient abundance for ordinary domestic purposes. The manufacturing interests are also suffering terribly from the unprecedented water famine, and thousands of operatives are threatened with idleness and destitution. The Dwight Manufacturing Company, of Chicopee, has just been compelled to shut down two of its largest mills, and over 300 persons have been thrown out of employment in consequence. As fully one half of these operatives have been living from hand to mouth, such will be compelled to ask help from the town. The number of unemployed for more than a month. The matter has already been made the subject of a special town meeting, at which \$10,000 was appropriated for pauper purposes, \$7,000 of which is to be used for immediate relief.

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### Farms and Wages in California.

San Francisco Alta.  
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**The Affections of Fowls.**  
Noticing an article in one of your late numbers on fowl affection; I venture to send you an instance that came under my observation.

I once set some goose eggs under a hen, which in time resulted in four goslings. As usual in such cases, Biddy didn't seem quite pleased or satisfied with their strange ways, but showed no real annoyance, until her earlier bed-time came, and they refused to follow her to the coop, running about to pick grass or sitting down in cunning obstinacy. After enduring such conduct for just four weeks, her forbearance gave way and one night she left them and went back to her old companions on the hen roost. Next morning I found her by the coop, where I had put them, waiting for them to be let out to resume her care through the day. This was kept up until she weaned them late in the summer.

But they did not forsake her and whenever they met her, she was greeted with every manifestation of delight, and was always welcome to eat with them while all the other hens who dared to intrude were driven away with malicious bites, and then they would surround her and with triumphant cackle give her to understand that she only was the honored guest.

This continued for months when one day she was found dead under the roost, and to get her out of the way was thrown into an adjoining lot. Several days after, hearing an unusual commotion among the goslings, we went to them to learn the cause. They had just found her and were evidently trying to get her to recognize them. She was then put out of their sight or reach, as we pitied their disappointed devotion, and so ends this fact of fowl memory and affection.

**Over-Reaching.**  
Many horses have the very unpleasant habit of striking the toes of the hind shoes against those on the fore feet. Most horsemen will agree that it is a fault attached to some of the best as well as the worst of horses. It more frequently occurs with young horses, and they often click on the turf or soft ground, and not on the road. It arises from too great activity or length of stride of the hind legs; the fore-feet are unable to get out of the way in time; therefore, anything that detains them, such as soft or heavy soil, must assist the habit. The principal point to be remedied is the intolerable noise from which the evil derives the name "clicking;" and this is often affected by making the hind shoes square at the toes, and leaving the toe of the crust somewhat projecting over the shoe, by which plan the crust receives the blow instead of the shoe, and does not make any noise. It sometimes happens that, from the repetition of these blows, the crust is worn so thin at the toe as to produce or threaten lameness, in which case the plan of shoeing mentioned must be desisted from, and we must put up with the noise, to avoid the greater evil. When a square-toed shoe fails in preventing clicking, it will happen sometimes that a shoe pointed at the toe will succeed; which, no doubt, arises from the circumstance that the shoe, having so small a surface to come in contact with, fails to strike the fore shoe and goes within, or by the side of it.

**Kind Treatment Pays.**  
Mr. Willard, in his new Butter Book, says: It is really astonishing what a large difference in the yield of milk it makes by attending properly to a number of small things in the management of stock—and things which to many would seem quite too insignificant to be worth observing. The dairyman should have a genuine, a hearty love

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

### MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Trains going north, depart. 10.20 a. m. " " " 5.20 p. m. " " " 9. a. m. " " " 4.05 p. m.

**Died.**—At Chanhassen, on Sunday morning, Dec. 31st 1876, Eddie, only son of Samuel and Elizabeth Geiser, aged 2 years and 20 days; of Diphtheria.

This is the third child in about one month that Mr. Geiser has buried. He has the sympathy of a very large circle of friends, who wish him better luck hereafter.

**Funeral.**—At Chanhassen, on Thursday, Dec. 28th, Mrs. Ferdinand Geiser. The funeral was on Sunday and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Young America.

**Notice.**—We again take occasion to remind our delinquent subscribers, that they must pay up at once. We are in need of the money due us, to pay our debts.

Several hundred dollars to loan on 1st Mortgage security, on one year's time. Enquire of G. A. DeTolt, Carver County Bank.

Richard Patterson, Town Clerk of Camden, informs us that there were 21 births in Camden and 3 deaths during the year 1876. A pretty healthy showing for that young town.

We will publish an interesting communication from Superintendent Benson, next week.

A few unclaimed dishes sent into the oyster supper may be had by calling at the office of Gregg & Griswold.

**Catholic Church.**—Father Lette, who has been pastor of the Catholic church in this place for a year past, has been succeeded by a new pastor, who now holds church services every day. The new pastor is a good speaker and gives good satisfaction.

**ACCIDENT.**—A young man by the name of Palmer, residing about a mile and a half, on the Waconia road, had his ankle broken last Sunday evening. We understand that the break is a painful one. Dr. Lewis has the patient in charge.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—The board of County Commissioners are in session. They met on Tuesday. We are not informed as to the amount of business before them. The proceedings will appear in the next issue.

**BALL.**—New Years ball at the hall last Sunday evening was well attended. It was given by Peter Iltis.

**NOTICE.**—The subscribers to the English Service Association are requested to meet at the office of Gregg & Griswold on Saturday next at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a Secretary in place of C. D. Cavins, resigned. Also to consider the propriety of holding societies at private houses during the winter.

**PERSONAL.**—Senator Lincoln and Representative Dill left for St. Paul Monday morning to attend their winter's duty, making and unmaking laws.

Messrs. Mills and Merriman also left on the same day. As soon as they get domiciled we will publish their address.

Judge McDonald was in town last week, and appeared to wear his honors very modestly.

Messrs. Hochhausen, and McWeissen, of Benton, were in town on Saturday last.

Richard Patterson, of Camden called on us on Wednesday, while in town on business.

**BENTON ITEMS.**—There was a concert at the school house, on Monday evening Jan. 1st 1877, for the benefit of the Catholic church. Four boys took part in the play, Masters, Kronschnable, Miller, and two Plegars. The play was entitled "A Law Suit." The boys acquitted themselves splendidly. The building was crowded.

Mr. John Weinmann, is manufacturing Machines together and destroy grasshoppers, and our farmers should remember and give him a call early in the spring should the hoppers hatch out.

There was a dance at Bleichners Hall, last Monday evening. The hall was crowded and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

A large quantity of wood is being marketed at the Station.

The brick for the new Catholic church is on the ground, and work will be commenced on the building early in the spring.

Lucas Dols, is building a new dwelling at the Station. He has sold his farm.

**THANKS.**—The undersigned deems it but his duty to publicly acknowledge the great services rendered him and his family by Dr. Z. G. Block, of Chaska. Two of my children had died with the diphtheria, and three more of them were taken down with the same disease, when I called Dr. Block. These three were saved by him and are now well, thanks to his scientific treatment. People afflicted as I was should call on Dr. Block.

Sax. Geiser, Chanhassen.

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**Chaska Public School, Report for the month ending Dec. 15th 1876.**

	Higher Dept.	Intermediate Dept.	Primary Dept.	Total.
Total enrollment,	43	73	101	217
At. No. members,	39	70	82	192
At. attendance,	25	61	77	123
Days of absence,	59.7	85.5	92.5	89.5
Cases of tardiness,	15	20	108	350
Min. lost by tardiness,	8	8	16	32
Neither late nor tardy,	64	73	434	571
No. of visitors,	19	30	16	65
	14	9	11	

In comparing this report, the first monthly report of the new year, with the corresponding one of last year, and weighing the discouraging circumstances under which we have been laboring for the past month, we feel satisfied with it. Although it is not as good as our last report, it is much better than we expected. We have struggled through the month under many difficulties. At one time we thought we should be obliged to close our school, for disease has been among us and death has claimed some of our fairest and brightest ones.

But, while we miss them and sympathize with sorrowing friends, we cannot help thinking that some parents are a little too easily frightened. For, though disease has visited our school, it has been far more prevalent among those children who have not attended. And for parents to keep their children at home and allow them to roam the streets (in some cases night and day) is not a very sure preventive against diphtheria. We think they would be fully as well off in the school room. We are happy to say that there has been only a few such cases. Nearly all absence has been caused by sickness. In some instances pupils have been absent three weeks, and the result has been to decrease the average attendance and raise the number of days of absence far above what it has ever been before.

Parents do not try to make your children believe they are sick and persuade them to remain at home. Nothing will cause them to lose their interest in school sooner, and if you value their education you cannot afford to dampen their ardor. Nearly all are anxious to come, and we are sure that the attendance, especially in the primary department, would be much more regular if parents would only manifest a little more interest. On cold and stormy days parents should see their small children to and from school, and not allow them to remain at home. It will not hurt you, while it will show them that you take an interest in their work, and thereby give them some encouragement. Do not think that because our rooms are crowded you are doing us a favor by keeping your children at home half of the time, for it is as great an obstacle as you can place in our way. If you send your child please send him regular. We have been rather indulgent lately toward both pupil and parent on account of sickness, and have accepted excuses which were not exactly valid, but we shall begin the new year by a strict enforcement of the rules.

For our amount of tardiness we have no reasonable excuse. The only excuse we can offer is rather too much indulgence on the part of teachers, indifference on the part of parents, and laziness of some of the pupils. Next month, if the number is not too great, we will endeavor to have names of the lazy pupils published.

You all ought to know the reason of the poor appearance of our visitors' roll. We have not had a single visit this month from any one except school officers. We hope to have more visitors next month and be able to present a much better report.

**LAMAR AND CARL SCHURZ.**—Mr. Lamar, since 1872, has been in the habit of highly praising Carl Schurz, although many of his constituents have considered the clever German-American a Radical in disguise. General Schurz's course this year convinced them that they had been right all the time, and they repeatedly reminded Lamar of it as he was "stumping" Mississippi during the autumn. Finally, at one of his meetings, some one in the audience interrupted him with: "How about Schurz, whose defeat in Missouri you were so sorry about? What do you think of him now?" Lamar said that Schurz reminded him of an incident in his law practice. Sally Sax was his witness and the other side undertook to discredit her testimony. Bill Jenkins was called for this purpose, and, being placed upon the stand, was asked what Sally Sax's reputation as a woman of truth and veracity. "Well," said the witness, "I reckon it was about four years ago." "Hold on," said the counsel, "we don't want to know anything about her, but whether she is truthful or not—would people believe what she says?" The witness made several ineffectual attempts to tell his story, and at length, in desperation, exclaimed: "Well, all I can say is that she is distracted of common sense and guilty of fits."

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Schwitonenberg, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Schwitonenberg, late of the County of Carver, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office at Chaska, in said county, on the first Monday of each month for six successive months, commencing with Dec. 4th, 1876, and that six months from the 4th day of December, 1876, have been limited and allowed by said court for said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.

FERDINAND BUSCHIKOWSKY, Executor of the estate of Frederick Schwitonenberg, deceased.

## Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschoe's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every bottle speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to Weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph Frankler, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. 3m.

## Notice.

This is to inform all dealers in proprietary medicine and others that we have given the exclusive sale of Dr. R. D. B.'s great remedy "Seven Seas or Golden Wonder," to Mr. V. Langford, our only authorized agent for Carver and Hennepin counties, State of Minnesota. We have been receiving applications to fill orders for the Seven Seas remedy, from parties in Carver and adjoining counties. Hereafter all orders from Carver and Hennepin counties must be addressed to the above agent in order to receive attention. Mr. Langford always keeps a large supply on hand, and is ready to fill orders and establish sub-agents in Carver and Hennepin counties.

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Mr. Swenson has just finished his carding Mill and is now ready to receive

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Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery, at and below cost.

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## NEW LEGALS.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of Mortgagees, John Jackson and Sophia Jackson his wife.

Names of mortgagees, John Simon Sr. Dated of Mortgage, August 13th A. D. 1876.

When and where recorded. Recorded on the 15th day of August A. D. 1876. At 11 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota in Book 4 of mortgages on page 364.

The amount claimed to be due on said above described mortgage at the date of the notice is seven hundred and sixty two (\$762) Dollars.

Description of Mortgaged premises. All that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota described as follows to-wit:

The south west quarter (4) of section No. Twenty nine (29) in Township No. one hundred and seventeen (117) of Range No. Twenty five (25) according to the United States Government survey thereof.

Default having been made in the condition of the above described mortgage and no action at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured hereby or any part thereof, Now therefore.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance and by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder therefore said sale to be made on the

19th day of January A. D. 1877

at 11 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Chaska in the Co. of Carver and State of Minnesota by the Sheriff of said County, C. Carver to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on said mortgage debt together with interest and the cost and expenses of said foreclosure and sale.

Dated December 6th A. D. 1876.

JOHN SIMON SR. Mortgagee.

ERNEST HAINLIN, Atty. for mortgagee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver,

## IN PROBATE COURT—Special Term.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand Werich, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hermann Werich, administrator of said estate, relating for the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, and the disposition thereof, of the amount of debt payable by said estate, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof, and praying that license be given him to sell said real estate at private sale all the real estate of said deceased, and it appearing by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of this Court on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Chaska, in said county, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Hermann Werich to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, the last of which publications shall be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county, and personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing in said county, at least fourteen days before said day of hearing.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Probate Judge of Carver County, Minn.

Dated at Chaska the second day of January, A. D. 1877.

## Special Advertisement.

Grand Closing out Sale AT THE

## Chaska Cash Store

## STREISSGUTH & HEINEMANN

Owing to a change in the firm we offer for the next SIXTY days our immense stock at such figures as will insure its quick sale.

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Come and see, Streissguth & Heinemann.

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Family Sewing Machine No. 8.

A new machine with a straight needle. The work runs back from the operator. It has a take-up, preventing the thread from breaking. It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods, and from one to the other without change of tension.

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## AGENTS WANTED.

## Tax Notice.

The Tax Duplicate for the year A. D. 1876 is now placed in my hands for collection, and I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting said Taxes for the year 1876.

In Hollywood Town at the election poll on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1877.

In Watertown at the Drug Store on Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th of Jan. 1877.

In Waconia at Matzolds Hotel on Thursday the 18th day of January 1877.

In Laketown at the Store of F. E. Poppe on Friday the 19th day of Jan. 1877.

In Chanhassen, at the House of Geo. M. Powers on Saturday the 20th day of Jan. 1877.

In Camden at the election poll on Tuesday the 23rd day of Jan. 1877.

In Young America, at Henry Falck's Hotel on Wednesday the 24th, and in Norwood at P. Elbert on Thursday the 25th day of January A. D. 1877.

In Benton at the House of Theodore Spieker on Friday the 26th day of January 1877.

In Benton at the House of Mathias Erik on Saturday the 27th day of January 1877.

In Dalgreen at John Lorfelds on Monday the 28th day of January 1877.

In San Francisco at the house of J. A. Hullstrom on Wednesday the 31st day of Jan. 1877.

In Hancock Town at the Saw Mill on Thursday February 1st 1877.

In Carver at C. A. Blomquist's Hotel on Friday the 2nd day of February 1877.

In Chaska at my office on Saturday February 3rd 1877.

Afterwards I will attend at the County Seat to receive Taxes from those wishing to pay the same.

The amount of Taxes levied on the Dollar valuation are as follows for 1876:

State Tax 2 Mills, Common School Tax 1 Mill, County Revenue Fund, 4 Mills, County Road and Bridge, Fund, 1 Mill, County Poor Fund, 2



space, 1 in. 2 in. 3 in. 4 in. 5 in. 6 in. 7 in. 8 in. 9 in. 10 in. 11 in. 12 in. 13 in. 14 in. 15 in. 16 in. 17 in. 18 in. 19 in. 20 in.	1 year.	6 months.	3 months.	1 month.
1 inch	\$7.50	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$1.00
2 inch	12.50	7.00	4.50	1.50
3 inch	17.50	10.00	6.50	2.00
4 inch	22.50	13.00	8.50	2.50
5 inch	27.50	16.00	11.00	3.00
6 inch	32.50	19.00	13.50	3.50
7 inch	37.50	22.00	16.00	4.00
8 inch	42.50	25.00	18.50	4.50
9 inch	47.50	28.00	21.00	5.00
10 inch	52.50	31.00	23.50	5.50
11 inch	57.50	34.00	26.00	6.00
12 inch	62.50	37.00	28.50	6.50
13 inch	67.50	40.00	31.00	7.00
14 inch	72.50	43.00	33.50	7.50
15 inch	77.50	46.00	36.00	8.00
16 inch	82.50	49.00	38.50	8.50
17 inch	87.50	52.00	41.00	9.00
18 inch	92.50	55.00	43.50	9.50
19 inch	97.50	58.00	46.00	10.00
20 inch	102.50	61.00	48.50	10.50

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Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.  
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.  
Attorney—R. Hanlin.  
Surveyor—J. O. Bruns.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Coroner—Fred Oberle.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman, A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Hill, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

Auditor's Office.  
Chaska, Carver County, Minn.  
January 2, 1877.

The Board of County Commissioners met in accordance with law, Present Commissioners Tiffany, Hill, and Carlson. In absence of the Chairman the board was called to order by the Auditor.

On motion of Tiffany the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

One p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present but the chairman, who was reported to be sick. The board was called to order by the Auditor.

In absence of Mr. Kohler, the chairman, A. J. Carlson was chosen chairman pro tem.

On motion the proceedings of the last session were read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
J. S. Nelson, medicine furnished to J. Blomquist, pauper \$5 40  
Chas. Kenning, repairing doors and making steps in jail 1 75

The bids for the delivery of 40 cords of dry maple wood for the county were opened and read, as follows:  
Henry Lentjes, \$3 40 per cord  
Jacob Ottiger 3 20  
Franz Marty 3 24

Jacob Ottiger being the lowest bidder, he was awarded to him, provided he complies with the resolution relating hereto.

The bill of Sibley county of \$192 32 or half the expenses in locating the Carver and Sibley county line road, as per order of the court, was allowed.

The petition of C. Grimm and others for the location of a road between the west of Benton and Wagonia and Dahl-eca, was, on motion of Tiffany, referred to the County Attorney as to its legality. On motion the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Jan. 3, 9 a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present but sheriff. Board called to order by the chairman pro tem.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
Richardson, medical attendance and mileage to pauper \$14 00  
attendance on Aug. Rinders 20 00  
On motion of Tiffany the interest after date of entering the tax judgment was abated on the scd's, S. S. T. 117, R. 26, the years 1874 and 1875, belonging to the heirs of R. Egan, and that money early paid be refunded.

On motion the bill of Dr. S. J. Catlin for surgical attendance upon John Lundstrom was laid over for further information.

On motion of Tiffany it was voted that \$50 per rod for building 22 rods of dge across a marsh on the Sibley and Carver county line road, be allowed to C. Fritz, of Hancock.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 p. m.

p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present but Mr. Hiller. Board called to order by the sporary chairman.

The petition of G. Bachman, praying to set off from school district No. 28, and be attached to school district 25, was en up for a hearing, and as no reason was given for him to be set off, therefore, motion of Tiffany, the prayer of the petition, was rejected.

On motion of Hill, Horace Bryant was wed the tax in sec. 24, town 115, range for the years 1872 and 1874 without rest after the judgment.

he bill of Justice Aipel, action State J. G. and Jack Sauter, was referred for revision, the bill not being certified.

est. ed, That L. L. Baxter be and is by authorized to negotiate with E. Drake for a settlement of his claim to nrd, of sec. 1, T. 116, R. 26, on the t of Carver county, provided that ne of his shall in any way commit silt nty until his acts are adopted by the rd of county commissioners of said nty.

On motion the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Jan. 4, 9 a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present but Mr. Kohler. Board called to order by the sporary chairman.

Resolved, That the board earnestly recommended to the justices of the peace of county to file a certificate of each and y conviction in criminal cases with

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the Clerk of the District Court, in accordance with sec. 155 and 156, chapter 65, general statutes of Minn.

Resolved, That each commissioner in his own district be a committee of one to report at the next session of the board the amount of fines found on the dockets of justices of the peace of this county, and whether the same has been properly paid over, and to what fund they are credited.

On motion of Hill, August Krause, of Watertown was allowed to pay his tax in said town for the year 1875 without penalty and interest, for reason of the property being overvalued.

On motion the board adjourned till one o'clock p. m.

One p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by chairman Kohler.

The lists of the grand and petit jurors selected by the board to serve for the year 1877, were read and accepted as corrected, the said lists being certified and delivered to the clerk of the district court.

Resolved, That as a matter of law we cannot accept as an offset for payment of taxes or cash indebtedness due the county any work, labor, material, book accounts, or other personal claims upon the late Francis Hasenstab.

On motion of Carlson the sheriff was directed to cancel all orders of Holmes, Anderson & Sundine to F. Hasenstab and new in the hands of said sheriff, the parties having produced sufficient proof that said accounts were settled.

A petition was presented by Simon Sterner and others praying for a change of the Hutchinson and Chaska road, which, on motion of Carlson, was accepted and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair. The committee appointed consists of Kohler, Tiffany and Hill, said committee to meet at the house of Simon Sterner on the 26th day of February at 11 o'clock a. m.

Whereas, a petition was presented to this board by L. H. Griffin, to which a large number of signatures were attached, recommending the board to refund to said Griffin the sum of \$30, which he paid to the county in action of the State vs. himself, which was dismissed by the county attorney for want of sufficient evidence, as shown in the records of the court, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said sum of \$30 be refunded to said Griffin.

Resolved, That the contract for putting on the ceiling in the jail, as per resolution of November session to that effect, be awarded to Chas. Kenning for the sum of \$235.

On motion the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Jan. 5, 9 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.

Whereas, a petition was presented to this board signed by a large number of the citizens of this county, requesting the board to increase the salary of the county superintendent of schools, therefore be it

Resolved, That the salary of the county superintendent of schools be and the same is hereby fixed at \$800 per annum, to commence January 1, 1877.

The official bond of L. Streukens, Co. Auditor, was read and approved with the sureties therein named.

On motion of Carlson, Tiffany and Hill were appointed a committee to report on a road in the town of Benton, near the house of Messenbring.

A petition was presented by Louis Hill and others praying for a change of the Minneapolis and St. Clair road, which was accepted and referred to a committee consisting of Kohler, Tiffany and Hill, to meet at the house of Louis Hill on the 13th day of January, 1877, at 11 a. m.

On motion of Tiffany J. P. Torrey was allowed to pay tax on lot 6, block 28, Carver village, for the year 1872, with interest at 12 per cent from the entering of the tax judgment.

The bill of John Dols of \$15 for three coffins for the bodies of children of Voss, was allowed.

On motion of Hill it was voted to accept \$27.73 of Pat Farley in full for taxes on the swd's of sec. 5, T. 117, R. 26, for 1870 to 1872, 1874 and 1875.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 p. m.

1 p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.

On motion of Hill the following report was adopted:

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
CHASKA, MINN., January 5, 1877.  
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Carver County.

GENTLEMEN:—In the matter of the road petition of Carl Grimm and others I respectfully report that I am of the opinion that the evidence before your board of the posting of the notices of said petition required by law is insufficient to give you jurisdiction in the premises. A copy of the notice posted with proof of posting should be presented with the petition.

Respectfully yours,  
E. HANLIN.

next session.

On motion the board adjourned until 7 p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
Dr. Block, medical attendance on family of Carl Voss 14 00  
Barfkuecht, setting leg twice 14 00

On motion of Tiffany the application of P. Colbert for reimbursement for money laid out in the case of Chas. Hermann vs. himself was laid over to next session.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
W. R. Colton, publishing notices and printing circulars 8 00  
Justice Kelley, team hire in case of State vs. Chasley and Armstrong 2 50

On motion the board adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

San. 8, 9 a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
Valley Herald, publishing proposals for sale of poor farm and printing blanks for Supt. of Schools \$5 20  
Sauer, publishing report of auditors of the county treasury 4 40

Same, publishing Oct. financial statement 11 60  
F. W. Henning, goods for jail 4 70  
Hillander 2 10  
Same, filing and acknowledging papers 1 50

Whereas, Certain petitions from a great number of citizens of this county were presented to this board complaining that a large number of persons of the county are disposing of, selling or dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented or malt liquors without any county license therefor, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and praying that the law in relation thereto be enforced, therefore be it

Resolved, That all said petitions be laid over until the next session of this board for further action.

Bill of A. C. Lewis, for nursing Lundstrom was laid over for further information.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
P. Henk, stove for county \$6 20  
J. G. Aipel, justice bill and witness fees 17 83  
G. Krayenbuhl, fees in matter of State road from Louisville to Carver, mileage 5 80

A petition was presented by M. Guenzler and others praying for a change of the Chaska and Hutchinson State road which, on motion of Hill, was accepted and referred to a committee consisting of Carlson, Tiffany and Hill, said committee to meet at the house of M. Guenzler on the 19th day of March, 1877, at 11 o'clock.

BILLS ALLOWED.  
Com. Kohler, Jan. session, mileage, &c. \$20 00  
Hill, Jan. session and mileage 12 00  
Tiffany, Jan. session, mileage, &c. 21 00  
Carlson, visiting pauper 1 50  
Carlson, Jan. session, mileage, &c. 23 20  
Hill, visiting poor farm and poor 4 50  
Hill, Jan. session and mileage 15 00

On motion the board adjourned until the 20th day of March, 1877.

ATTEST:  
L. STREUKENS,  
County Auditor.

A STORY OF PROCTER KNOTT,  
Washington Capital.

Jones tells us a good story of Proctor Knott. It will be remembered that in the fall of 1860 Knott, then residing in Missouri, was elected Attorney-General on the Claib. Jackson ticket. When Frank Blair seized the State of Missouri in 1861, he sent old Colonel Bornstein, at the head of two German regiments, from St. Louis to take possession of Jefferson City.

Bornstein was a revolutionist of '48 and a native of Hesse-Cassel. At his approach Claib. Jackson fled to Neosho, accompanied by all the State officers, except Knott and one other. As soon as Bornstein had established himself in possession, with headquarters at the State House, he sent a corporal and file of men to collect these fragments of the State Government which Jackson in his haste had left behind. The corporal collected old J. Proctor along with the other fragments, and marched him up to headquarters, where Bornstein, in full regiments, with sword and pistol by his side, and seated in the great chair of the chief Justice, received him.

When Knott was presented to him, Bornstein began a speech as follows: "Mr. Attorney General, der revolution isch now goneblee. Der moderation of der State Government isch now in undisputed possession of der droop of der United Shdites. I am embowered to effect a reorganization of der Shdite Government upon der dhrue basis of der institutions for vich our forefathers bled and died."

"Allow me to interrupt you, Colonel," Knott broke in, solemnly.

"Certainly," said Bornstein, with enormous gravity.

"I merely desire to preserve the accuracy of history," pursued Knott. "You observe, Colonel, that the context of your remark would lead to the inference that your forefathers and mine fought shoulder to shoulder in that conflict. But if you will refer to any reliable account of Bennington or Tren-

ton or Princeton, you will find them represented as facing each other on those fields!"

"Gorborsal," replied Bornstein, sadly, "dhake dot man away; eshort him by his house were he alive, and place him under guard till furdur orders."

In one of our exchanges is an advertisement twenty years old, having been first inserted in 1856. For twenty years this advertisement has stood without a change; through every issue of that paper, as a familiar sign that the proprietor is still prospering and as ready as ever to meet his customers. The gentleman who thus presents this same advertisement for so many years, is one of the most prosperous business men in the State of Wisconsin, and says he would as soon think down the sign over his door as to have his advertisement removed from the local papers. —Austin Register.

JIM NYE.

Utica Observer.

Jim Nye is dead. He was orphaned at an early age, and he tackled all sorts of difficult titles to his name—Judge, General, Senator and the like—but the world still knew him as Jim Nye. Poor Jim Nye—the best stump speaker of Central New York—the man who could make his hearers laugh and cry and cheer, till their wet eyes and aching sides and parched throats paid an eloquent tribute to his marvelous powers; the man who wore his years and principles lightly; who honestly mistook his emotions for convictions; who was his own worst enemy, but who enjoyed his life while it lasted far better than those who are their own best friends—the man whose selfish ambition dictated his politics, but whose overflowing generosity wrecked his fortune and controlled his heart—the man whose trick teeming brain played him a shabby trick at last and who died finally within the borders of his native State, three days before the newspapers discovered that he was gone. Was there ever before such a sad bundle of contradictions clothed in such a jolly form?

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

A. G. LASSEN,  
WACONIA, MINN.,  
Dealer in  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,  
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS  
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An assortment always on hand. No humping. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARTER . . . . . MINN.

JON MERKELRATH, Pro.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Eder has for sale at  
THE CHASKA BAKERY,  
the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lo corn meal. He also keeps on hand, Cream Bisquit, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,  
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The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

To Whom it May Concern.

The notes, due bills, tax receipts &c. of Fr. Hasenstab, late County treasurer, have been placed in my hands for collection by order of court. Therefore notice is hereby given to all owing the said late treasurer to come forward and pay at once and thereby save further costs. For the accommodation of the public the said notes, due bills and receipts can be paid at the office of Peter Weger, Co. Treasurer, who has been furnished with proper receipts duly signed by F. E. DU TOIT.

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FRED. E. DU TOIT, Editor.

CHASKA, CARY CO., MINNESOTA

### TIMELY TOPICS.

While the Beloit Anti-Horse Thief Association was in session, thieves stole three members' horses.

Sunday dog fights are advertised with other amusements considered appropriate to the day in the New Orleans newspapers.

Moody has found a girl in Chicago, 16 years old, ordinarily intelligent, who had never heard the name of Christ except in profanity, and who had no idea of who he was.

Six Italian peasant vendors, who plied their vocation in New Haven, have accumulated competencies, and returned to Italy to spend the remainder of their days in idleness and ease.

The statistics of insanity in France during the year 1875 show that 152 men became crazy from love, and only 27 women. What better demonstration could there be of woman's ingratitude?

One of the half-inch plate-glass windows in the top of the stone lighthouse at Oswego was shattered in a recent gale by a piece of the ice cast up by the waves. The lighthouse is sixty feet high.

The solid men of New York feel rather slim in pocket when contemplating the figures representing Vanderbilt's wealth. \$55,000,000 in railroad bonds is not a mean sum to contemplate.

The narrow-gauge railroad in the centennial grounds carried 3,018,892 passengers during the centennial, without accident. Its gross earnings were \$187,205.28, which was enormous traffic for a temporary road.

Congress is to be impudently to grant aid to another search for the North Pole. This time it is proposed to establish a colony at a point north of the eighty-first degree of north latitude and to send out expeditions at favorable periods for observation further north.

Railway accidents have not hitherto been popular in Denmark. The first one involving loss of life that ever occurred in that kingdom is just reported by cable. It was sufficiently deplorable for a beginning, but fell short of the horrors with which we invest such events in America. Nine persons were killed and four times that number injured, but none of the latter were roasted.

Alligator steaks are not particularly palatable, but when castaways on a Cuban key find nothing better they are not squeamish about eating 'em fat. When Captain Tyler, of the schooner Anna E. Carl, found himself and crew thrown upon Sayo key, on the south coast of Cuba, it was a question for a time whether they would devour the alligators or the alligators make a meal of them. The question was solved to the possible disappointment of the mammoth reptiles and the certain salvation of the shipwrecked crew.

Though Bergh often runs to a fanciful and even fanatical extreme, his Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has done a good and merciful work. During the year the American society has prosecuted 872 cases of cruelty in the courts, some of the cases revealing a heartlessness absolutely appalling. Quack veterinary surgeons have been brought to the right about. In 1,802 cases, abused animals were ordered out of the harness, and sent to the stable or hospital, their drivers not being arrested, as the cruelty they were practicing was not malicious, and they readily acquiesced in the humane suggestions of agents of the society.

It seems to be almost impossible to reach any exact conclusions as to the precise cause of the Ashtabula disaster. The conclusions advanced by experts are founded upon an air. If the train had not been so crowded, the jar would be one of "calculable force"—that is to say, it would be something not calculated on in the construction of the bridge. Such bridges are built with reference to "dead weight"; they can carry an even, regular weight of many hundreds or thousands of tons more than by any possibility will be placed on them. They have, however, no provision for sudden shocks. These constitute an incalculable force, which is not provided for. Whether it can be or not, has not yet formed a subject for discussion. Certainly, if remediable, it is a case of great difficulty. If it can be guarded against, it can only be by vastly increasing the strength of the structure.

### Death of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, the railroad king, died at 9:15 a. m., Jan. 4. He remained perfectly conscious to the last, and died almost without a struggle. For several days it had appeared that his illness had brought him very near to his end, and his friends were hourly expecting the news of his demise. He died with his family around his bedside, and before the last moment arrived Dr. Deans prayed by his bedside and his family chanted hymns in subdued tones, which seemed to calm him greatly. The news of his death had little effect upon the stock markets, although he was owner of over \$55,000,000 in railroad stock. In his will, it is said, provision is made for keeping the bulk of his vast property together, and for the investment of the interest in the same securities.

## THE NEWS.

### A Summary of the World's Work and Happenings.

**Crimes Criminals and Casualties.**  
A snow slide near Salt Lake buried six persons, of which four perished.

Senator Ferry was renominated for Senator in the Michigan Legislature on the 3d.

The murderer of Wild Bill, John McCall, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of March.

The stories of the shipwrecked Emile, near Key West, Florida, are touching in the extreme. It is not known how many perished.

Plippin, Harrison and Markham got into a quarrel at Pilot Point, Texas, while attending a New Year's ball, and Plippin was shot and instantly killed, and Harrison was mortally wounded by Markham.

A dispatch from Harrisburgh of the 6th says: "Fire in the Lykens Valley and Short Mountain mines is still raging. The damage is already estimated at \$200,000. It is doubtful whether, in case the fire be extinguished, the mines can be resumed before next summer. Nearly 3,000 men are employed in the mines in Lykens Valley, 1,000 of whom worked in the burning mines."

**Personal, Impersonal and Political.**  
Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India, on New Year's day, with very great pomp.

The extradition treaty between Spain and the United States has been signed. It applies to all offences except those of a political nature.

It is positively stated that Austria's representatives at the conference of powers are instructed to leave Constantinople if the Porte does not accept the proposals of the powers.

The House committee on Pacific railroads has agreed to report the Senate bill on the 1st inst., the Republicans in the Senate have agreed to report the bill on the 1st inst., the Republicans in the Senate have agreed to report the bill on the 1st inst.

Two legislatures were organized in Louisiana, on the 1st inst., the Republicans in the Louisiana State house and the Democrats, after a protest, in St. Patrick's Hall. The Republicans reported sixty-eight members—fifty-nine being a quorum. Gov. Kellogg's message was read and the legislature adjourned for one day.

**Miscellaneous News Items.**  
The indebtedness of Ohio is \$36,000,000.

England has withdrawn her support from Gen. Crooks' expedition is ended and returned to Fort Laramie.

Mayor Ely was installed in office in New York, on the 24th inst.

The public debt was increased last month by three and a half millions.

It is now reported from Asiatic Turkey that the plague has re-appeared at Bagdad.

A strike on the Grand Trunk railway in Canada stopped all trains, on the 1st inst.

The grand total of internal revenue receipts for the six months ended Dec. 30, was \$57,985,005.

Fire at Cornham, Texas, burned twelve business houses. Loss \$100,000 partially insured.

Fifty of the recently discharged employees of the bureau of engraving and printing have been replaced.

Four hundred thousand dollars worth of silks and jewelry in one up-town New York church, lost Sunday.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that Israelites must be held amenable to the laws of the State regulating the Sabbath.

Passenger rates to New York have been advanced to \$18 from Chicago. Until now roads have been carrying at Genoa rates, and another advance is expected soon.

As there is now no government in Mexico, the United States forces have been ordered to take such steps as will insure the protection of persons and property upon the Texas frontier.

Three thousand boxes of smuggled Havana cigars, seized by United States forces in New York city, were seized by the smugglers the following night, while the warehousemen were sleeping.

A snow storm visited the entire country on the 2d inst. In the east it is reported as the heaviest for years, while in the south, even in Mississippi, nearly all railroad trains are blocked, and traffic completely stopped.

The prizes for oratory by the Inter-Collegiate Literary Association were won at New York by Frank Foster Laird, of Hamilton College, and Samuel Douglas Dodge, of Williams College. Ten colleges were represented.

Ed. Hanlon, winner of the single scull race at the Centennial regatta, publishes a challenge to William Schell of Pittsburg, offering to row him in Toronto Bay for from \$500 to \$2,000 a side, allowing him a fair amount for expenses, the race to take place early in June.

Mr. Moody, the Evangelist, calls upon all Sunday schools in the country to take up a penny collection on January 14th for the support and education of the children of P. P. Bliss, and for erecting a monument to the memory of the late evangelist.

Three former employees of Dodd's express company, New York, have been arrested, charged with cutting mail bags and abstracting letters, while conveying the bags from that city to Jersey City and Brooklyn, and warrants are out for the arrest of others.

Denmark has had its first fatal railway accident. A train conveying 100 laborers to clean a snow blockade ran off the track and nine persons were killed and thirty severely hurt. The injured suffered greatly from cold and the difficulty of sending assistance.

Louis A. & Charles L. Crawford, successors to Crawford & Son, coal dealers, Cleveland, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court, claiming damages at \$164,108.46 against the Pennsylvania railroad company on account of discriminations in rates of freight payable to plaintiffs.

Pennsylvania is indeed having a trial. Eight hundred men have now been thrown out of employment by fires in the mines near Lykens, and the mines have been flooded. Unlike the grasshopper sunder of the West, the idle miners cannot suffer a month without charity when their income is cut off.

Wade Hampton has issued an address calling upon all who desire to maintain the government of their choice, to come forward and pay 10 per cent. of the amount they paid last year for taxes. He says "As long as the people choose to support me as the duly elected governor, I shall maintain their position."

## Minnesota Legislature.

The caucuses of the Republican members of the Legislature for the nomination of candidates for Legislative offices, were held on New Year's evening. The number of candidates was larger than ever before, and the caucus in the House continued until after midnight. The greatest interest attached to the nomination for Speaker. A. R. Hall, of Hennepin, who for three terms held the office with much credit, and J. L. Gibbs, of Freeborn, were the candidates. The Hennepin members worked unceasingly for their candidate, but Mr. Gibbs received the nomination, the voting standing, Gibbs 36; Hall, 33. Geo. W. Bursaw, of Mower, for Postmaster, O. J. Johnson, of St. Louis, for Sergeant at Arms; O. K. Reese for Asst. Sergt. at Arms. The nomination of a candidate for chaplain was postponed.

In the Senate the contest was principally between candidates for Secretary. R. H. G. Gilman, of St. Paul, was chosen chairman and J. N. Stacy secretary of the caucus. Chas. W. Johnson, of Minneapolis, was nominated for Secretary of State, and J. H. Corcoran, of St. Paul, for Treasurer. Chas. W. Johnson, of Minneapolis, was nominated for Secretary of State, and J. H. Corcoran, of St. Paul, for Treasurer. Chas. W. Johnson, of Minneapolis, was nominated for Secretary of State, and J. H. Corcoran, of St. Paul, for Treasurer.

**The Proceedings.**  
HOUSE.—Promptly at noon on Jan. 2nd the House was called to order by Secretary of State, J. H. Corcoran, who then appointed Hon. G. C. Connelley, of Washington, as Secretary. The list of Representatives was then called by districts when the members came forward to take the oath of office. The ceremony of administering the oath. This was followed by the reading of a message from Governor Pillsbury, who was nominated for Speaker, and the Democrats offering no opposition, he was declared elected by acclamation.

The regular caucus nominees for the various positions in the gift of the House were then severally declared elected by acclamation, after which they came forward and were duly qualified. The rules of the last House were then adopted until further notice. The House then went into committee of the whole and adjourned on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.

**SENATE.**—Lieut. Gov. Wakefield took his seat at noon on Tuesday the 2nd, and after prayer by the Rev. I. Marvin, the Senate entered upon the proceedings of its 19th session. Senator James C. Gilman, of St. Paul, was appointed secretary when the following new members were sworn in:

Sen. District. John McNelly, Houston; 2d. C. J. Edwards, Fillmore; 5th. Thomas J. Armstrong, re-elected; 7th. J. F. Remore, Winona; 9th. Barr Denn, Olmsted; 11th. A. J. Edgerton, De Kalb; 12th. J. H. Wascas, 15th. J. McNeill, Wabasha; 17th. A. K. Finseth, Goodhue; (re-elected); 19th. M. Dwan, Lincoln; 21st. J. H. Wascas, Win. Henry, Scott; 23d. C. A. Morton, Ramsey; 25th. J. B. Gilliland, Hennepin; (re-elected); 27th. J. L. Gibbs, Freeborn; (re-elected); 29th. E. G. Swanson, St. Louis; 31. C. F. Macdonald, Stearns; 33. C. L. Healy, (re-elected); 35. Knute Nelson, (re-elected); 41. H. G. Page, (re-elected).

After roll call—every Senator answering to his name—the Senate went into committee of permanent officers when the nominees of the Republican caucus of Tuesday night were adopted. The following were declared elected to make nominations: The following are the officers elected: Secretary, C. W. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, J. H. Corcoran, Enrolling Clerk, J. H. Corcoran; Sergeant at Arms, Chas. A. Rose, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, James C. Gilman; Chaplain, Rev. M. J. Dwan. After the swearing-in of the above-named officers and the appointment of a committee on rules, a bill was introduced to notify the Governor and House of the organization of the Senate. Two hundred copies of the Daily Journal were ordered, and the Secretary of State requested to furnish the Statutes to each member, when the session adjourned to 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

**SENATE, Jan. 3.**—A resolution was unanimously adopted providing for a joint committee of seven members to carry out the Centennial Amendment and for Judge in the 8th District. Amendment to Section 11, Article 4, of the Constitution providing that the Governor can veto items in appropriation bills without vetoing the whole bill was found adopted by 20 yeas and 10 nays.

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Mr. Gilman, of Stearns, moved an adjournment of Friday at 11 o'clock, which, after some discussion, was changed to the 10th inst., at the same hour.

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market price for Wheat,  
Corn, Barley, and all  
kinds of farm produce, in  
cash, or goods at cash prices.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis  
Railway.  
Trains going north, depart.  
" " " 10.20 a. m.  
" " " 5.20 p. m.  
" " " 9. a. m.  
" " " 4.05 p. m.

### NOTICE!

Subscribers of Benton, Young America,  
Norwood and Bongard Station, will please  
call on their respective postmasters, and  
settle up their subscription. Receipts  
have been furnished postmasters. At-  
tend to this at once.

**Accident.**—Eugene Savage, son  
of P. M. Savage, Mail agent on the  
Minneapolis Road, while coupling cars  
in this Village, last Thursday, had his  
right hand badly crushed, and will  
doubtless suffer amputation of one or  
more fingers in consequence. Braking  
is dangerous business in winter.

### HOOK & LADDER OFFICERS.

The Hook and Ladder company, had  
their annual election of officers last Sat-  
urday evening with the following result.

Foreman, Chas. Kenning.  
1st Asst., Dr. Richardson.  
2nd " " Olaf Hanson.  
3rd " " M. Hamner.  
Treasurer, Joseph Ess.  
Secretary, Adolph Schultz.  
Janitor, Christ Eder.

The report of the Secretary and Treas-  
urer showed a balance of some \$30 in  
the treasury, with outstanding bills a-  
mounting to some \$15. The company now  
numbers 40 members the full limit  
allowed by the by-laws of the company.

**New Callers.**—The families of  
Mr. Heinemann and Ferd. Haumers,  
were made extremely happy last week  
by the arrivals of new heirs. Both  
gentles were highly elated over their  
good luck. Congratulations are in ord-  
er.

**Harness Shop.**—We call the  
attention of our readers, who trade in  
Watertown, to the advertisement of S.  
B. Kohler, Manufacturer and dealer in  
Harness, Saddles, Whips &c. Mr.  
Kohler is one of the best workmen in  
the State, and has the reputation of  
being a very just and liberal dealer.  
Give him a call.

Don't forget to read the advertise-  
ment of Heinemann & Seeger.

**Personal.**—Our old friend Matt  
McCauley, formerly section boss, on the  
Minneapolis road at Carver, returned  
from California last week, and is visit-  
ing his friends in Carver and Chaska.

### OUR CITY CHARTER.

It has been the general subject of  
remark that our city charter should be  
amended this winter in many respects.

In the first place the trustees should  
be placed under bonds for the faithful  
performance of their duties. The  
Board of Trustees should also be obli-  
ged to make out and caused to be pub-  
lished a financial statement of the re-  
ceipts and expenditures of the Village  
for each fiscal year ending May 1st. A  
large amount of money has been collect-  
ed from year to year, and the people  
are perfectly ignorant of the manner of  
its expenditure.  
The section relating to highway lab-  
or, should be amended, and left entire-  
ly with the township authorities. The  
charter should also be amended in other  
respects, and we simply throw out  
these suggestions that they may be taken  
up and acted upon at once.

### Chaska Public School.

The following is the average standing  
of the pupils in the Higher Department for  
the month ending Dec. 15th, 1876, as  
shown by the written examination. The  
making is on a scale of 1 to 100.

Emily Krayenbuhl	81	Henry Eder	87
Emma DeLoit	88	Arthur Baxter	84
Jennie Goodrich	97	Oscar Lienau	84
Jennie Richardson	96	Albert Young	82
Lizzie DeLois	84	Philip Eder	72
Emma Wrege	81	Henry Ehrnstrout	61
Lizzie Richardson	84	Freddie Faber	68
Anna Linenfelser	74	Willie Loy	87
Pauline Loy	91	Ferdinand Moeschler	83
Emily Lundsten	82	Albert Hennecke	87
Freddie Krayenbuhl	80	Jacob Hommers	62
Freddie Eder	81	Oelia Oels	77
Katie Faber	60	Philip Miesler	63
Corea Griswald	49	Edwin Smith	49
Lillie Lieman	61	Philip Reiderle	61
Therese Barthel	78	John Windolph	60
Lizzie Linenfelser	61	Frank Greig	68
Charles Sargent	61	Willie Schenborn	58
Chauncey Baxter	60	Louis Chereve	50

E. A. TAYLOR, Principal.

Heinemann & Seeger say, they are  
bound to make room and will put prices  
on their goods to warrant quick sales.

**Crowded Out.**—A very interesting com-  
munication from Watertown is crowded  
out. Also all editorial comments.

### PERSONAL.

Hon. W. H. Mills, of Carver, made his  
annual visit to St. Paul Tuesday.

Hon. Jas. Dilly came home last Friday  
and returned on Tuesday.

Fred Bauermeister, town clerk of Ben-  
ton, was in town last week and dropped  
in to see us.

A "One Dollar" Department will be  
opened by Heinemann & Seeger!

## County Schools.

Report of the schools of Carver Co.

for the month of December, showing  
the monthly enrollment, per cent of at-  
tendance, number of cases of tardiness,  
and the average number of minutes per  
scholar enrolled, lost by tardiness.

No. of Schs.	Enrollment.	Per cent of attendance.	No. of cases of tardiness.	Average number of minutes lost by tardiness.
1	16 58 11	3.5	1	1.8
2	41 30 9	1.8	4	50 91 25
3	29 70 1	1.3	7	29 70 1
4	64 78 26	17.	8	64 78 26
5	58 89 71	22.	11	58 89 71
6	53 86 2	.4	12	53 86 2
7	71 85 4	.4	13	71 85 4
8	40 79 124	27.	14	40 79 124
9	46 80 12	12.	15	46 80 12
10	25 80 11	6.6	16	25 80 11
11	32 71 4	5.	17	32 71 4
12	24 64 27	9.	18	24 64 27
13	53 62 19	4.	19	53 62 19
14	30 53 65	28.	20	30 53 65
15	55 70 18	7.	21	55 70 18
16	40 76 98	3.6	22	40 76 98
17	37 84 47	19.	23	37 84 47
18	29 36 78	101.	24	29 36 78
19	41 39 65	2.	25	41 39 65
20	45 41 63	12.	26	45 41 63
21	46 17 62	10.	27	46 17 62
22	32 90 1	2.	28	32 90 1
23	48 26 13	21.	29	48 26 13

### NAME OF TEACHERS.

Libbie Benson,	3.5
Edna Spencer,	1.8
G. W. Anderson,	3.2
Eliza Griffin,	1.3
Mathew Houser,	17.
J. P. Balthasar,	22.
W. M. LeVan,	.4
Piaces Byhoffer,	.4
E. N. A. Vreya,	27.
Wm. Moeschler,	12.
J. A. Murray,	6.6
E. W. Smith,	9.
A. B. Latham,	5.
Jennie McCallum,	1.3
Viola East,	1.3
J. J. Dougherty,	1.3
J. Busch,	1.3
Constance DuToit,	1.3
Patrick Keener,	1.3
Maurice Foley,	1.3
Maria Messer,	1.3
Mary Kronschnable,	1.3
E. M. Jessup,	1.3
John Edwards,	1.3
Benj. Latham,	1.3
Chas. Skone,	1.3
Emma Crawford,	1.3
Matilda Crawford,	1.3
Mary P. Tiffany,	1.3
Alfred H. Hoyer,	1.3
Mary Muller,	1.3
Ed. Messer,	1.3
John Busch,	1.3
Mary Reifinger,	1.3
George Gale,	1.3
Nora Healy,	1.3
Albina Lewis,	1.3
Eliza Saver,	1.3
Augusta Reynolds,	1.3
F. B. Stuenkel,	1.3
O. B. Day,	1.3
A. W. Shuck,	1.3
Katie Kar,	1.3
F. H. Thomas,	1.3
M. Rossmann,	1.3
Sophia Leary,	1.3
Emma Kumer,	1.3
Mary Healy,	1.3
Louisa Gilden,	1.3
Geo. Elwell,	1.3
John Smedberg,	1.3
Jennie Stratton,	1.3
C. E. Stensted,	1.3
Peter Wirtz,	1.3
W. W. Helcomb,	1.3
John Peters,	1.3
Lizzie Mix,	1.3

Blanks were sent to all of the teachers  
whose names are here given with a pri-  
vate request "to make the monthly re-  
ports as provided for, at the end of each calendar  
month, not school month, and to send to  
me at the end of each calendar month a  
copy of the answers to the first six ques-  
tions found in Questions for County Supt."

An examination of the above table  
shows that 24 teachers have failed to re-  
port though the blanks were delivered to  
many of them personally with the request  
to report promptly, of the 35 that re-  
ported 20 reported in time and those of the  
other 15 were only made available by our  
delaying the publication of this for a week.  
We again beg leave to remind teachers  
that to make their reports of use to us  
they must be made out and forwarded  
promptly at the end of each calendar  
month. We know that all of our teach-  
ers intend to report but regret that so  
many of them are extremely dilatory in a  
matter that ought receive prompt atten-  
tion.

The duty is one that is imposed upon  
them by law and it is one of the express  
conditions of every teachers contract that  
he shall make such reports as may be re-  
quired by either state or county Superin-  
tendent.

We will not discuss the propriety of this  
system of reporting but simply name the  
reason arising from it in a simple county.  
A Supt. from Winona county says, "that  
in the winter term the number of cases of  
tardiness was as follows:

1st month	1966
2nd "	2000
3rd "	3908
4th "	1952
5th "	157

Time lost in all the schools during the  
winter term 2837 hours or 473 days; 109  
pupils passed through the winter term  
un-supplied with 132 needed books; 33  
clerks, 36 directors and 40 treasurers did  
not visit the school &c."

We hope to be able at the close of the  
winter term to submit a report of our  
schools that will be of general interest.  
We also design publishing the first week  
in February a report of the schools for  
the month of January and for that pur-  
pose would like to have all the teachers  
report to us by Feb. 3rd.

Teachers are requested to mark every  
month lost by tardiness, and a failure to  
do so will be considered a failure to report  
this item, and will be so announced.

In explanation of the above table we  
say that the blank spaces indicate a fail-  
ure to report and that the six schools on  
the list are village schools.

The school at Chaska is not in the list  
for the reason that it was reported last  
week.

The highest percent of attendance is 91  
in dist. 4; the lowest in dist. 41; the few-  
est cases of tardiness in dist. 7 and the  
highest in dist. 16 while the greatest a-  
mount of time lost was in dist. 40 and the  
smallest in dist. 14.

Teachers this report is submitted to  
you with the hope that it may be used  
as a means to secure regularity and punctu-  
ality. Study it carefully and preserve it.  
Inform your scholars how many  
schools stand higher than yours in at-  
tendance and punctuality and how many low-  
er. Get them interested in the matter.  
Let your school resolve that it will stand  
higher in attendance than those in ad-  
joining districts. Let each of the village  
schools strive to be the first in attendance  
and not the least.

Jan. 8th 1877. Wm. Benson.

**Crowded.**—Our columns are crowded  
this week. The proceedings of the county  
board and the communication of Mr. Ben-  
son being quite lengthy. But as they are  
extremely interesting we feel justified in  
leaving out less interesting matter this  
week.

**Market Report.**—The following are the  
Chaska market reports as we go to press:  
Wheat, \$1.12 per bushel. Oats, 40c. Corn  
45c. Pork, \$6.90 per hundred. Butter, 17c  
per pound. Eggs, 20c per dozen. Wood—dry  
maple, \$3.25 per cord, soft \$2.00.

"One Dollar!"  
"One Dollar!"  
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Heinemann & Seeger.

The Carver county members of the leg-  
islature are assigned to committees as  
follows: W. H. Mills Public Accounts  
and Expenditures and Taxes and Tax Laws.  
J. F. Dilly.—Indian Affairs and Claims.  
C. Merriman.—Public Buildings.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the car-  
penter and brick work for the new Catholic  
Church at Benton, will be received at the re-  
sidence of the Catholic Priest, in Benton, until  
the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877. Plans  
and specifications can be seen at the same re-  
sidence. The trustees reserve the right to reject  
any or all bids.

CONRAD PFLAGHER.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing be-  
tween Otto Streissguth and Gustave Heinemann  
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr.  
Heinemann will continue the business, collect  
all bills due and settle all claims against the  
firm.  
Chaska, January 1st 1877.  
OTTO STREISSGUTH.  
GUSTAVE HEINEMANN.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

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me a call take a drink and go away satis-  
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\$4 to \$4.50 for \$2.50 only! A fine lot of all wool Double Shawls  
worth \$6 to \$7 for \$4 and \$4.50 only!

BROCHE SHAWLS AT A LARGE DISCOUNT!

All Winter Suits (Mens & Boys) at Cost! at Cost!

Overcoats! Overcoats!!

at Cost

ALL Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Wool Jackets &c. at Cost!

50 Woolen Shirts (a little Damaged) for half Price!!

200 Skirts of all descriptions AT COST!

A large assortment of Cassimeres, Jeans, etc. etc. at cost!

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, LADIES FURS etc. AT COST.

One Dollar only! One Dollar only!!

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Where for One Dollar, you can buy articles worth three.

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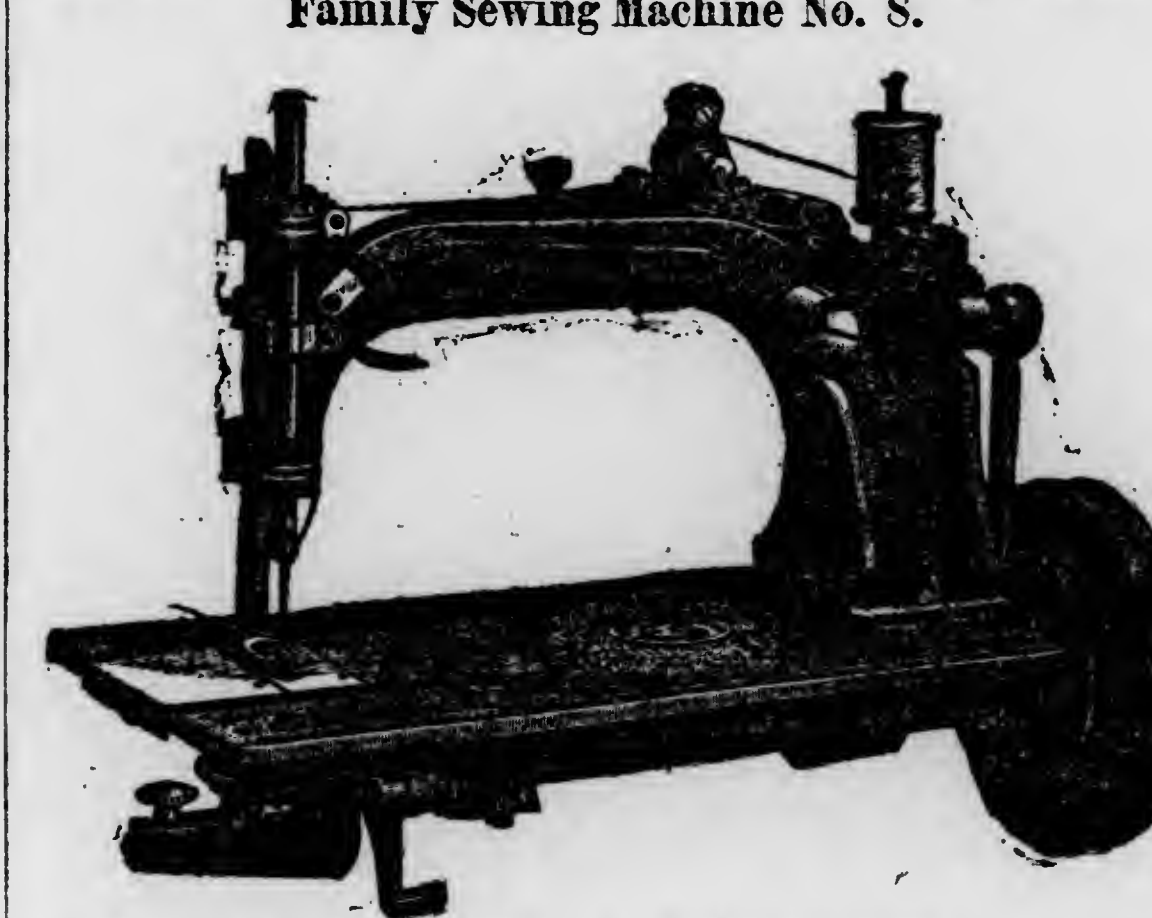
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# The Weekly Valley Herald.

BRICK & LUMBER.  
GREGG & GRISWOLD.  
CHASKA BRICK.  
Pine Lumber.  
GREGG & GRISWOLD.

For full Legislative reports, see second page, inside sheet.  
How Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana gave their votes to Hayes?  
"Hold your States for Hayes! Money and troops will be sent you!"  
ZACH CHANDLER.  
OUR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.  
Senator Linnan has been placed on three very important committees and occupies a very prominent position in the Senate. He has introduced several important bills, among which are the following:  
A joint resolution memorializing Congress to pass a law looking to the election of President by the direct vote of the people.  
Also his school book bill of last winter.  
Also a bill doing away with hanging and substituting the guillotine.  
Mr. Mills has introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee, to report a new apportionment bill. He was appointed chairman thereof.  
Mr. Dilly has been appointed on a joint committee looking to a settlement of the old railroad bond subject.  
Mr. Mills has also introduced a number of bills of a beneficial nature.  
As a whole we are proud of our delegation.

THE CONSPIRACY TO ELECT GOV. HAYES.  
Zach. Chandler, when he accepted the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, took the job of electing Hayes President, and if money, fraud and corruption will succeed, there is no doubt but that Hayes will be the next President.

Counting the Electoral Votes.  
Every editor and most every one else in this country have expressed their views on the manner of counting the electoral votes. Those who believe Hayes elected have generally claimed and assert that the President of the Senate has the right and will count the vote, while those who believe Tilden elected claim that both the House and Senate will count them, and at precedents say that both houses must count them. We predict that when the Senate and House meet for that purpose the President of the Senate will only exercise the power of opening the certificates. The only reason why the Hayes advocates give the President such imperial power is because that is the only manner in which the hands of the returning boards can be secured.

The Editorial Association.  
The editorial association met in St. Paul on Tuesday, being the tenth annual session, with about twenty-five papers represented.  
President.—J. K. Moore, St. Peter.  
Vice Presidents.—W. W. Bartley, Brainerd Tribune; C. F. MacDonald, St. Cloud Times.  
Secretary.—W. S. Walton, Wabasha Herald.  
Cor. Secretary.—J. F. Williams, St. Paul.  
Treasurer.—David Ramsey, St. Paul Dispatch.  
Executive Committee.—H. P. Hall, Newspaper Union; Frederick Driscoll, St. Paul Pioneer Press; V. C. Seward, Stillwater Messenger.

GRASSHOPPERS.  
We are in receipt of a pamphlet report of the proceedings of a conference of Co-operators, (John S. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, being one of the members) and other gentlemen, held at Omaha, Neb., Oct 25th and 26th 1876, to consider the locust problem.  
It is a valuable work, and points out many ways by which the ravages of the grasshopper may be, at least checked, and perhaps totally prevented. Of course our limited space prevents an extended review of the work, but we publish a few extracts which will be profitable reading for our farmers.  
There is no use disguising the fact that this country must either get rid of these pests or relapse into as deserted a condition as it was fifty years ago.  
We urge upon the farmers, and indeed everyone, the necessity of adopting some means for the counteraction of the evil. In the following extracts will be found some ideas—the result of experience—which if carried out, we have no doubt, would result very beneficially, and in a short time relieve us of the evil now threatened:  
"Plowing the eggs under deeply destroys them either entirely or in great part, and if some survive, the young hatch so late the next season, that their power for harm is much lessened. Care should be had not to bring the eggs turned to the surface again, by plowing the same land the following spring; for, thus brought to the surface the eggs move often hatch."  
The experience as to deep plowing under of the eggs is somewhat conflicting, and if delayed till spring, it should be done just as the young begin to hatch, as it is then most effectual. Wherever hogs and cattle can be turned into the fields where the eggs abound, most of these will be destroyed by the rooting and tramping. All these means are obviously insufficient, however, for the reason that the eggs are too often placed where none of them can be found employed. In such cases they should be collected and destroyed by the inhabitants.  
But to protect the crops and do battle to these young locust armies especially where, as was the case in much of the ravaged country in 1875, there is little or no hay or straw to burn, the best method is ditching. A ditch two feet wide and two feet deep, with perpendicular sides, offers an effectual barrier to the young insects. They tumble into it and accumulate, and die at the bottom in large quantities. In a few days the stench becomes great, and necessitates the covering up of the mass. In order to keep the main ditch open, therefore, it is best to dig pits or deeper side ditches at short intervals, into which the hoppers will accumulate and may be buried. Made around a field about hatching time, a few hoppers will get into that field till they acquire wings, and by that time the principal danger is over, and the insects are fast disappearing. If any should hatch within the enclosure, they are easily driven into the ditches dug in different parts of the field. The direction of the apprehended approach of the insects being known from their hatching locality, ditching one or two sides next to such locality is generally sufficient, and when farmers join they can construct a long ditch, which will protect many farms.  
We have not a doubt but that with proper and systematic ditching early in the season, when the insects first hatch everything can be saved. Where water can be let into the ditches so as to cover the bottom they may be made shallower and still be effective.

THE LARGEST FLOURING MILL IN THE UNITED STATES.  
Pioneer Press, 7th.  
Our attention has been called to an article in a recent issue of the St. Louis Times, in which it is claimed that the new Yaeger flouring mill in that city is the largest and most complete in the United States—a cheeky claim which the St. Louis Times can't begin to maintain.  
The Washburn mill, of Minneapolis, buries the St. Louis mill out of sight, as we will proceed to show. The Times says the Yaeger mill has a "frontage of 160 feet, is 6 stories high, contains 20 run of 44 feet stones (with room to add ten more run)—present capacity 1,400 barrels per day. Can make it 2,000 barrels per day when the 10 run of

stone are added. The mill is run by steam and cost \$200,000.  
So much for the St. Louis mill, and we will now proceed to knock the spots off of it with one of the multitude of Minneapolis flouring mills, viz: the Washburn mill.  
This mammoth establishment has been repeatedly written up in detail, so that we need only sketch it this morning to take the conceit out of St. Louis. The Washburn mill, Minneapolis, Minn., is built of stone, 100 by 138 feet, six and a half stories high, and cost exclusive of land foundation, water wheel and tunnel, over \$200,000.  
It contains 41 runs of 44 feet stones, with room to add 4 runs more, making a total of 45 run of stones. Its present capacity of manufacturing winter wheat is 4,000 barrels per day.  
Two turbine wheels drive the machinery and are equal to six hundred horse power with the entire Mississippi river to draw upon.  
The mill contains eighty purifiers, and the most complete system of improved flouring machinery in the United States, if not in the world. There is no larger flouring mill, but two or three as large on the whole face of the globe.  
In connection with this mill are warehouses sufficient for the storage of 18,000 barrels of flour, and the flour from this mill, manufactured from Minnesota's spring wheat, brings from \$1.50 to \$2.00 more to the New England markets than any winter wheat flour made in St. Louis.  
Where is that Yaeger mill now? The Yaeger mill is a nice one, doubtless, for that city; but among the scores of first-class flouring mills in Minneapolis, there are a half dozen that are fully equal, if not superior, to it. And as an evidence of the superior quality of Minnesota wheat, let us add that St. Louis millers are constantly buying it, or endeavoring to, preferring to manufacture it rather than their own winter wheat.

The following is the official canvass for Judge of the Eighth Judicial District.  
J. L. L. L. L. M.  
McDonald, Baxter, Brown.  
Carver Co., 409 1,742 144  
LeSueur Co., 1,400 560 711  
McLeod Co., 591 638 440  
Scott Co., 1,277 670 424  
Sibley Co., 812 593 116  
Total, 4,496 4,176 1,834

The North American Lightning Rods.  
In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use.  
For sale by FRED ILTIS, Chaska.  
CLARK HOUSE.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.  
Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.  
F. W. HANCOCK, Proprietor.  
Dec. 3d 17.

Chaska House, CHASKA, MINNESOTA.  
F. HAMMER, - - Proprietor.  
This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.  
F. HAMMER, Chaska Minn.

Chaska Express.  
ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations.  
On Arrival of Each Train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.  
ADAM RICE

Merchants Hotel.  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.  
Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.  
This Hotel is now and completely furnished. Travelers and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.  
The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Bar.  
Good stabling attached, and water handy.

\$25 A DAY.  
We warrant a man \$25 a day using our WELL AUGER AND DRILLS to good territory. Description book sent free. Advt. J. Orth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!  
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.  
Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.  
Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.  
A. C. LASSEN.

A. C. LASSEN, WACONIA, MINN., Dealer in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, MILLINERY GOODS, TIN & WOODEN WARE, CROCKERY & CHINA WARE, &c.  
An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.  
Largest business of any kind done. Charges full.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.  
CARVER, MINN.  
JON HERKELRATH, Prop.  
A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!  
G. Eder has for sale at THE CHASKA BAKERY, the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lot of corn meal. Keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.  
JOHN FRANK & CO., Merchant Tailors, Shakopee, Minn.  
The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.  
JOHN FRANK & CO.

JOE. FRANKEN, Dealers in DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Chemicals, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES, SUPPORTERS, SHOULDER BRACES, Fancy and Toilet Articles, CHINA WARE, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, Rustic Window Shades, a large and well selected stock of Wall Paper, KEROSENE, LINSEED, and all kinds of MACHINE OILS, which will be sold at the lowest prices. FRUIT JARS, GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS, and a large stock of Window Glass and Glass Ware, Putty, Paint, Varnish, and DYE STUFFS, Pure Wines and Liquors for medicinal purposes. Patent Medicines of all kinds. PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS compounded from the purest drugs, made specially, and all orders correctly filled. Our goods are selected with care, and warranted as represented.  
John Orth, Jeff Wilson.

JOHN ORTH & CO. BEER BREWERS, Minneapolis, - Minn.

NEW CASH Hardware Store, Largest Stock of HARDWARE, TINWARE, AND House Furnishing Goods.  
Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.  
NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.  
PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r. MEAT MARKET BY HENRY GEHL, At Chaska and Carver. Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.  
MONITOR HOUSE, WEST Minneapolis, Minn. FRANK DARR.

JOHN MATHEIS' CARPET HOUSE.  
Carpets!  
Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.  
To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before, offered by any house in the state.  
—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

BERN. LEIVERMANN, proprietor of the CHASKA BREWERY, Chaska, Minn.  
Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

BAXTER & CHILD, Attorneys at Law, CHASKA, MINN.  
J. C. OSWALD, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines and Cigars. No 8, Pence Opera House, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
North Western Hotel. GLENCOE, MINN. Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached. JOSEPH EHLM, Prop't Feb. 25 17.

FRED. RICHTER, WHOLESALE, Dealers in WINES & LIQUORS. No. 90 and 3rd St. ST. PAUL, MINN.  
BAXTER & CHILD, Agents for the Home Fire Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. Cash Capital, \$3,000,000. Assets, June 1, 1876, \$3,000,000. ESTABLISHED 1852. FRED. THEOBALD, Wholesale Dealer in Liquors & Wines, Direct Importers of RHINE WINES, 371 Third St., between Exchange and Eagle Streets. ST. PAUL, MINN.

AUCTIONEER, JERRY EHLMAN, LAKE TOWN, MINN. I hereby offer my service to the citizens of Carver County as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—either English or German, and at cheap rates.

PHILLIP HENK, still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

of all kinds and disciplines in CARVER COUNTY, consisting of STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, CUTLERY, and SHELF HARDWARE. Also constantly on hand the best quality of TIN WARE, which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms. From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK and BEST QUALITY of Breaking and Cross Plows ever brought to Carver County, which are WARRANTED to do first-class work, and to scour in all kinds of soil. Prices for all goods, twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe. PHILLIP HENK, Chaska, Minn.

ST. LOUIS CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS. Passenger Accommodation. Leave Chaska 9:00 A.M. Arrive St. Paul 11:30 A.M. Leave St. Paul 1:30 P.M. Arrive Chaska 4:00 P.M. These Companies now offer in Southwestern Minnesota 500,000 Acres OF THE FINEST LAND IN THE STATES. At low prices. On long credit. With easy payments. At low rates of interest. These lands are very productive. Easy of cultivation. Convenient to markets, and to Villages, Churches & Schools. Alternate sections mostly occupied by dual residents: climate pleasant and healthy. For circular giving full information, or for prices of particular lands, apply by letter or personally to "Land Department" of either Company, at St. Paul, Minnesota. J. W. BISHOP, General Manager.

OSCAR SCHNEIDERMAN, WATCHMAKER, and dealer in WATCHES, JEWELRY &c. CHASKA, MINN. Repairing of WATCHES and CLOCKS, promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.

MILLINERY. MRS. F. SALTER. Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, CHASKA, MINN. JOHN KERKER, Prop'r. Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

Chaska Bakery, AND Confectionary. On 2nd St. The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Chaska and vicinity to his new perfect regulated Bakery and Confectionary. Also keep on hand all kinds of candies. To accommodate my customers in Carver Mr. Honer, has undertaken to sell all articles wanted in my line of business. GOTTLIEB EDER.

Boots & Shoes made to order by GERHARD SCHROEDERS, CHASKA, MINNESOTA. Fire boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed. All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods. FRED HENNING, Has just opened a new stock of DRY GOODS, Groceries, BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, Canned Fruits, and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. Quick sales and small profits is his motto. He Will Not be Undersold. The highest market price paid for all farm produce. FRED. HENNING, Chaska, Minn.

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## LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMN.

We are now receiving  
Goods daily, consisting of

## DRY GOODS

AND

## NOTIONS,

## Ready-Made Clothing,

## HATS and CAPS,

## BOOTS & SHOES,

## Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought  
to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in  
Chicago and New York, for  
cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come  
and examine our goods, and  
they will not go away dis-  
satisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can  
sell Cheaper than any estab-  
lishment that sells on trust.  
We do not have to make up  
our bad debts off our cash  
customers, and can afford  
to put our goods at the low-  
est prices.

You can save money by  
buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods  
for less money. We keep no  
stock, but all our goods  
are warranted to be of the  
best material and what they  
are represented.

We keep constantly on  
hand the best stock of

## GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley,  
consisting of Coffee, Sugar,  
Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc.,  
which we are selling at  
prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest  
market price for Wheat,  
Oats, Corn, Barley, and all  
kinds of farm produce, in  
cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER,  
GEORGE FABER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway.

Trains going north, depart. 10.20 a. m.  
" " " 5.20 p. m.  
" " " 9. a. m.  
" " " 4.05 p. m.

### DIED.

At home in Chaska, on Monday after-  
noon, January 14th 1877, Gustave Krayen-  
buhl, aged 25 years.

Gustave has finally left us, his suffer-  
ings are at an end. He came home from  
St. Paul last winter suffering from affec-  
tions of the throat or lungs, and expected  
that a season of rest would restore him to  
health, but instead of that, he was com-  
pelled to take to bed some six months  
ago, since which time he has gradually  
failed until the end came last Monday,  
after much suffering.

Gus was a young man of unusual prom-  
ise. He occupied the position of book  
keeper in the 1st National Bank of Saint  
Paul, at the time he was taken sick; he  
was also of a frank, open nature, a gen-  
eral favorite, whose friends will sadly miss  
him. He was the idol of his loving par-  
ents and relatives, to whom the loss is ir-  
reparable. They have the condolence of  
the entire community, who sadly sym-  
pathize with them in their loss. The  
funeral ceremonies were conducted by the  
Rev. Mr. Jacobson at the Moravian Church  
last Wednesday.

John Bovy, of the town of Hancock,  
died last week. Mr. B. was one of the  
early settlers of this county, and was  
very highly respected.

We are informed that he had been sick  
a long time and that death is a relief. He  
was buried at Assumption Church in Han-  
cock. He leaves a large family who have  
the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

### NOTICE.

Our subscribers in the towns of Wacon-  
ia, Hollywood and Watertown, will please  
call on their respective postmasters and  
pay up their delinquent subscription. Re-  
ceipts have been furnished the postmas-  
ters.

ACCIDENT.—Ferdinand Krimke of Lake-  
town, was kicked in the face by a mule  
last Monday in Chaska. The wound was  
a bad one, laying open the lip and chin in  
a frightful manner. Dr. Richardson dressed  
the wound and fixed him up in good  
shape. He will be all right in a week or  
so.

### WHOLESALE DEALER.

Read the card which appears in another  
column, of Fred Richter, successor to  
Schmidt and Richter, wholesale liquor  
dealer, St. Paul. Mr. R. is one of the  
live men of the State, and a liberal and  
just dealer. We recommend him to our  
county dealers.

Saw Mill.—Patrick Colbert Esq., of  
Hancock, is putting up a saw mill on his  
farm in Hancock. He has already pur-  
chased the necessary running gear and  
will have the same in operation in a few  
days. We wish him success.

We dropped into Jassoy's store at Car-  
ver, one day last week, and found him  
crowded with customers. We found on  
inquiry, that it was all occasioned, by  
selling cheap for cash. Give him a call.

COUNTY TREASURER.—County Treasurer  
Wegeo wishes us to announce the fact that  
he will be at the East Union post office, in  
the town of Dahlgreen, on Monday, Feb.  
5th, 1877, for the purpose of collecting  
taxes. The citizens of San Francisco and  
should bear this fact in mind.

### HERE AND THERE.

Drs. Richardson and Block have offices  
on Main street, within handy call of the  
public.

Wheat, oats, corn, pork, wood, butter,  
eggs, wanted at Heinemann & Seeger's.

Col. Baxter and Geo. Faber went down  
to St. Paul on Monday, as we understand  
to "bulldoze" the legislature.

Diphtheria is abating in this locality,  
after taking off some fifty persons.

Mr. Doyle and wife have been under  
the weather for the past two weeks.

Goods sold at startling prices by Heine-  
mann & Seeger.

Senator Lienau and Representative  
Dilly were home over Sunday interview-  
ing their constituents.

Business is improving slowly. The re-  
cent rise in the price of wheat accounts  
for the same.

The grating sound of the wood saw can  
be heard in all directions these cold days.

To make room!! 5,000 yards of mus-  
lin and 20,000 yards of calico at 5 cents  
per yard at Heinemann & Seeger's.

The new pastor of the Catholic church  
in this city draws very large audiences  
every Sunday. He is a very eloquent  
speaker.

Large quantities of wood is being mar-  
keted in Chaska this winter.

The weather has been too severe for the  
little "desamp" recently. It has missed  
several trips.

County Treasurer Wegeo is making his  
annual collecting tour.

Fred Fleming keeps up to his old motto  
"quick sales" and small profit. Call and  
see.

MARRIAGE.—Our young friend Phillip  
Mayer, of this place, has very sensibly be-  
come a Benedict. He was married in  
St. Paul, last week. Phillip accept  
congratulations.

Form.—A carpenter's square. Owner  
can have it by calling at the coun-  
ty jail, and paying a suitable reward.

For cheap groceries, dry goods, boots  
and shoes, and clothing call at Linenfelser  
and Faber.

THE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Gustave  
Krayenbuhl was very largely attended  
last Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Jacobson  
preached a very feeling and appropriate  
sermon.

WANTED.—A dwelling house for a small  
family. Must be in a good condition.  
PAUL SEEGER,  
of Heinemann and Seeger.

### NORWOOD.

Mr. Mix, the gentlemanly station agent  
at Norwood, sends us the following state-  
ment of shipments from that station for  
the month of December, which is as fol-  
lows:

Wheat,	bushels,	16,000
Barley,	"	900
Flour,	barrels,	600
D. logs,	pounds,	300,000
Beef,	"	8,000
Butter,	"	4,000
Hides,	"	7,000
Hoop-poles,	"	20,000
Miscellaneous,	"	10,000

Making a total of over 1,500,000 pounds.

What station or town in the County, can  
make a better showing than this?

Mr. J. H. Rossmann, a lawyer of con-  
siderable ability has located in our village.  
Dr. Miles has added an addition to his  
store and fitted up a very neat office.  
Call on him.

Mr. Henry Stockmann, one of our en-  
terprising merchants, is lying very ill at  
his residence. Hopes are entertained of  
his speedy recovery.

Messrs. Benfield & Booth have their saw  
and feed mill in full operation. They are  
now ready to accommodate the country.

Business is good with wheat \$1.15 per  
bushel.

### WATERTOWN, Jan. 1th, 1877.

Holidays are past and matters are again  
swinging in the usual way, some of the  
enterprising young people, of town, that  
appear radical on questions of temperance  
have commenced the new year, with  
resolves and pledges, to become strangers  
to all bad habits and represent an example  
worthy of encouragement and respect.  
We trust the noble sentiments may not  
weaken but continue with the present  
seeming enthusiasm, throughout the year.

The social gathering at Mr. Kohler's  
Hall New Years night, under the auspices  
of the Masonic fraternity was regarded as  
an enjoyable affair, by all in attendance.  
About eighty five couple tripped the light  
fantastic toe to the music of the Water-  
town Band, until very late, guests from  
Chaska favored the occasion with their  
company.

Mr. C. Merriman came up from St. Paul  
today, Saturday, after one week of legis-  
lation and is to return Monday. He bears  
the burden of the "Hon" with marked  
modesty and recognizes his former acquain-  
tances as of yore.

Repton. Buson was in town last week  
on a visiting tour, and reports in encouraging  
terms of the school work at the present  
time throughout the county.

During the past week the weather has  
been remarkably pleasant, with the beau-  
tiful sleighing farmers before the time  
in driving into town which gives the streets  
the appearance of lively business.

Mr. P. A. Flood, of this place has been  
absent the greater part of the present  
week in St. Paul, and Minneapolis, reports  
having pleasant time.

Dr. Flanigan, as usual, appears to be  
very busy, in visiting patients; of late has  
had occasion to make some quite long  
drives. At Waverly, Wright Co., has a  
number of cases.

The artist, Mr. J. O. Lindahl who came  
to this place the first of winter to remain  
but a short time still carries with us, and  
from, the specimens of his work, indicates  
his proficiency in the art of photographing.  
A beautiful clock with modern improved  
works for sale, at the Drug Store, Price,  
10 cts., for further particulars inquire of  
Chas. Halgren.

### YOUNG AMERICA ITEMS.

The dance at the Singers' Hall on New  
Years eve was a success. The crowd was  
so large that the dancers complained of  
lack of room. Music by the Watertown  
band.

Ackerman Bros. have distributed a large  
amount of money among the farmers  
through this section by giving it in ex-  
change for their wheat, and during the  
past two weeks they have opened up a  
new avenue to the farmers through which  
they are enabled to take in a large amount  
of the "vile stuff." The number of loads  
of wood delivered daily, and the vast  
piles covering all the vacant lots prove  
most conclusively what that market is,  
and that very many are taking advantage  
of it. We believe that green basswood  
sells for \$1.50 and maple for \$2.50 per  
cord.

Messrs. J. Ackerman & Co. made a sale  
a few days since to Mr. Mix, of Norwood,  
of nearly 40,000 pounds of pork.

Our blacksmiths, Messrs. Horneman &  
Heimke, have been looking for a little  
respite from business after the holidays,  
but they are not only obliged to continue  
working until a late hour every evening,  
but have been obliged to hire a man to as-  
sist them.

Mr. Rousch sold one day last week over  
\$300 worth of goods. Included in the  
bills were twelve pumps.

There has been some sickness in town  
among the children, but no serious cases  
as yet. The diphtheria, although all  
around us, has not visited our village.

## THE BEAUTIES OF HORSE-RACING.

Last Thursday evening as Wm. Mayres,  
of Dahlgreen, was on his way home from  
Carver, driving a very fine and spirited  
span of horses, he was overtaken by Gott-  
holt Urbach, who had also been to Carver,  
and who had an idea that his team was a  
little superior in matter of speed to any-  
thing in the line of horse flesh in the  
county, and the liberal quantity of beer  
and other stationery of a like nature  
which he had surrounded while at Carver,  
not serving to detract very materially  
from this belief, he undertook to pass the  
team of Mr. Mayres. He succeeded in  
doing so, when Mayres, not wishing to be  
outdone, whipped up his horses and very  
easily recovered his lost position. There-  
upon Urbach attempted to perform the  
same feat again. The road in that vicin-  
ity is somewhat stumpy, and in turning  
out to pass the advance team his sleigh  
had a slight misunderstanding with one of  
the aforesaid stumps. When Mr. Urbach  
found himself again on terra firma he be-  
gan a careful inventory of himself to find  
how much of that valuable stock re-  
mained. After finding that he was all  
there and ascertaining that his head was  
in its proper and natural position, he  
turned his attention to his other property.  
After a diligent search he succeeded in  
finding two horse collars and two or three  
small fragments of his sleigh. Shouldering  
the remains he sadly and thoughtfully  
wended his way homeward, a sadder and  
wiser man.

MORAN.—Do not attempt to pass a team  
until you have ascertained their metal and  
know beyond the shadow of a doubt that  
you have a clear track before you.

MARKET REPORT.—The following are the  
Chaska market reports as we go to press:  
Wheat, \$1.20 per bushel. Oats, 40c. Corn  
45c. Pork, \$7.15 per hundred. Butter, 18c.  
per pound. Eggs, 20c per dozen. Wood—dry  
maple, \$12.25 per cord, soft \$2.00.

PERSONAL.—Conrad Pfeleger of Benton,  
called on us last Sunday while in town  
on business.

Mr. Otto Streissguth and family, left  
this morning for Farmington, where he  
will engage in business. Success attend  
them.

Mr. G. Metzold, of Laketown made us a  
pleasant call on Wednesday.

Go to the store of the new firm of  
Heinemann & Seeger and you will forget  
all that is said about hard times. Since  
these gentlemen have commenced their  
closing out sale—which is to last 20 days  
—people are thronging in from all direc-  
tions to secure some of the bargains of-  
fered there. They carry an immense  
stock of goods.

### Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Boschee's German  
Syrup has, since its introduction in the  
United States, reached the immense sale of  
40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Drug-  
gists have ordered this medicine direct from  
the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not  
one has reported a single failure, but every  
letter speaks of its astonishing success in  
curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the  
Breat. Consumption, or any disease of  
Throat and Lungs. We advise any per-  
son that has any predisposition to Weak  
Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph  
Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire  
about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample  
Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve  
any case. Don't neglect your cough. 3m.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the  
carpenter and brick work for the new Catholic  
Church at Benton, will be received at the  
residence of the Catholic Priest, in Benton, until  
the 5th day of February, A. D. 1877. Plans  
and specifications can be seen at the same  
residence. The trustees reserve the right to reject  
any or all bids.

CONRAD PFLAGHER.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

D. G. BLOCK

Physician & Surgeon.

Office.—next door to Heck's Hardware Store.  
CHASKA, - - - MINN.

Office hours at all times of day or  
night.

New Furniture Store.

OF

JOHN DOLS,

(IN HERALD BLOCK.)

CHASKA - - - MINN.

Repairing promptly attended to. All  
work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

WAGONS & PLOWS

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Blacksmithing,

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Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown  
plows.

Horse shoeing a specialty. Repairing  
done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway.

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BRAN & SHORTS

FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

## NEW LEGALS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT—Special Term.

In the matter of the estate of Ferdinand  
Ulrich, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Her-  
mann Bank, administrator of said estate, set-  
ting forth the amount of personal estate that  
has come into his hands, and the disposition there-  
of, the amount of debts outstanding against  
said deceased, and a description of all the real  
estate of which said deceased died seized, and  
the condition and value of the respective por-  
tions thereof, and praying that license be to  
him granted to sell at private sale all the said  
real estate of said deceased, and it appearing by  
said petition, that there is not sufficient per-  
sonal estate in the hands of said administrator  
to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in or-  
der to pay the same, to sell all of said real  
estate.

It is therefore ordered, That all persons in-  
terested in said estate appear before the Judge  
of this Court on Thursday, the 15th day of  
February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the  
Court House in Chaska, in said county, and  
there to show cause, if any there be, why  
license should not be granted to said Hermann  
Bank to sell said real estate according to the  
prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this  
order shall be published for four successive  
weeks prior to said day of hearing, the last of  
which publications shall be at least fourteen  
days before said day of hearing, in the Valley  
Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and pub-  
lished at Chaska, in said county, and personally  
served on all persons interested in said estate,  
residing in said county, at least fourteen days  
before said day of hearing.

By the Court,  
J. A. SARGENT,  
Probate Judge of Carver County, Minn.  
Dated at Chaska the second day of January,  
A. D. 1877.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Zahler,  
deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having  
claims and demands against the estate of Frank  
Zahler, late of the county of Carver, deceased,  
that the Judge of the Probate Court of said  
county, will hear, examine and adjust claims  
and demands against said estate, at his office in  
Chaska, in said county, on the first Monday of  
each month for six successive months, commencing  
with January 1st, 1877, and that 6 months  
from the first day of January, 1877, have been  
limited and allowed by said Probate Court to  
present their claims.

MICHAEL ZAHLER,  
Special Administrator of the estate of Frank  
Zahler, deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Larech,  
deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Meen  
Driebaus, of Young America, representing  
among other things that Henry Larech, late of  
Young America, on the 10th day of December  
A. D. 1874 died intestate and being a resident of  
this county at the time of his death, leaving  
wife, children and estate within this county and  
that the said petitioner is former widow of said  
deceased, and praying that administration of  
said estate be to John Driebaus granted, it is  
ordered that said petition be heard before the  
Judge of this court on the 15th day of February  
A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the court  
house in said county.

Orders further, that notice thereof be given  
to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons  
interested by publishing a copy of this order  
for three successive weeks prior to said day of  
hearing in the Valley Herald a weekly news-  
paper printed and published at Chaska in said  
county.

Dated at Chaska the 15th day of January  
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By the Court,  
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## The New Firm of HEINEMANN & SEEGER, SUCCESSORS TO STREISSGUTH & HEINEMANN

Respectfully announce that they will sell off a fine lot of Double Shawls worth  
\$1 to \$4.50 for \$2.50 only! A fine lot of all wool Double Shawls  
worth \$6 to \$7 for \$4 and \$4.50 only!

BROCHE SHAWLS AT A LARGE DISCOUNT!

All Winter Suits (Mens & Boys) at Cost! at Cost!



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6 inch 2.75	3.00	3.25	6.50	9.00
7 inch 3.00	3.25	3.50	7.00	9.50
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Register of Deeds—E. Greiner.  
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Attorney—J. H. Haulin.  
Surveyor—J. O. Bruns.  
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.  
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.  
Comptroller—Fred Oberle.  
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman.  
A. W. Tidwell, Frederick Hils, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

For full Legislative reports see second page, inside sheet.

**FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT.**

The joint committee of Congress, appointed to prepare and report a plan for counting the electoral vote, have agreed and every one can now breathe freely and have no more fear of war. This is the main operand. The votes of those States that have made but one return are to be counted by the two houses as heretofore. Those States from which two sets of returns have been received are to be decided by a commission consisting of five judges of the Supreme Court, five members of the Senate and five members of the House, and their decision is to be final unless both houses concur in reversing it.

A count made in the foregoing manner must certainly be received by the people with satisfaction, and they will heartily acquiesce in the result, whether Hayes or Tilden be counted in.

**FLORIDA.**

Senator Conover, of Florida, though a thorough republican, is disposed to take a generous view of the election of a democratic Governor in his State. In a speech last week he said: "For eight years the republican party has had control in Florida, and I will not pretend to say that during this time it has not committed errors—errors in administration and errors in party management. I will not say that it has not done good, but I will say that it has not done as much good as it might have. I have never sympathized with that policy, if such a policy there was, which tended to create racial divisions, and I think it is a misfortune that there were leaders, if any there were, whose mistaken error led them into endeavoring to compact the colored element into a solid mass, to be moved in their political action, without a why or wherefore, as one man, and hence I have no word of reproach for any colored person who saw fit to vote as he pleased. I claim that myself, and I would be a poor advocate of the privileges of a freeman if I did not accord the same right to others. Indeed, I may say here that Geo. F. Drew owes his election in a great degree to colored votes, for, if I am correctly informed, some 400 colored persons in the county of Leon alone gave him their votes, as they had a right to do."

**NEW U. S. SENATORS.**

James E. Bailey was on Friday last elected Senator to succeed D. M. Key from Tennessee.  
Gov. F. Hoar was also elected Senator on the same day to succeed Senator Boutwell, from Massachusetts.  
The contest in Illinois lies between Gen. Palmer, dem., and John A. Logan, rep. The independents, to the number of five, hold the balance of power. It is difficult to predict who will be elected.

**GRASSHOPPERS.**

Col. Edison informs us that he has heard of several instances where farmers have chopped up the earth that was known by them to have been thoroughly planted with grasshopper eggs last fall; taken it in by the fire as they have been in the habit of doing years before, and have failed under the most favorable circumstances to hatch out a live hopper.  
We clip the above item from the Glenview Register, and we request that like experiments be made in this county. Cut out a few pieces of earth in which eggs deposited last fall, place it in a pan under the stove, and see by actual test what we may expect next spring, and report the result to the Herald. Like experiments have been made in various sections of the State, and in nearly every case the eggs have failed to hatch the hoppers. We hope it may prove so in this county. Give us the result, anyway.

The radical republicans under the leadership of Morton think the congressional compromise, on counting the electoral vote, is favorable to Tilden, and consequently, oppose it. Such men are satisfied with no plan but the one by which the republican president of the Senate, shall count the vote.

Pay up your delinquent subscription.

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**THREE MEN KILLED.**

In Bloomington, Hennepin County, about ten miles east of Shakopee, on Monday, the boiler of a steam threshing machine exploded while threshing for Albion Bradbury. Three men at work with the machine were killed and one seriously injured.

John D. Layman was struck by a fragment of the boiler and the entire top of the head from the mouth upward was carried away, leaving only the lower jaw attached to the body. Death must have ensued instantaneously.

Lucius Layman, his son, was struck in the mouth by a piece of iron, which cut away a portion of the jaw and ranging upward passed into the brain, causing death immediately. He was standing near his father in front of the engine when the explosion occurred.

George Bradbury, about 13 years of age, son of Albion Bradbury, had gone to the pump located in the barn to bring more water for the engine, and had passed partially through the barn on his return trip, when death overtook him.

Miram Layman was dangerously injured, but it is thought he may recover.

The astute and accurate London News, in an article on the Ashtabula bridge disaster, has this to say about the hyperborean climate of Northern Ohio, "Mississippians shiveringly commiserate the inhabitants of these desolate regions."

The people who shudder for cold during what harder folk are pleased to call reasonable Christmas weather in London, can have little idea of the temperature in December by the shores of Lake Erie, where one venturing suddenly into the open air may find himself in danger of instant death by the difficulty of breathing which the change causes where one dares not touch an iron rail in the open air unless he is reckless about the skin of his fingers, and where the poles of the telegraphs sometimes barely lift their heads above the piled up drifts of snow.

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**THE MERRY BELLS IN RICHMOND.**

Richmond (Va.) State  
Richmond has seen many grand sights—the march of armies, grand pageants and processions, its streets spanned by arches and the houses all decorated with banners—but it remained for the present unwelcome reign of the Frost King to show us the most novel and exciting show the city has ever beheld. The ground had been frozen for thirty days; the old year expired in the icy grip of winter, and the new was rung in with the merry sleigh bells instead of the solemn peal from church steeples. No sooner had old Sol smiled on the white canopy which enveloped the earth than sleighs by hundreds seemed to start up by enchantment; old age shaped his crutches into runners, and infancy made a sleigh of its cradle. Cupid gayly slung on his quiver full of shafts, and, wrapped in furs, disported himself in a flying sled to the merry refrain of the jingling bells.

Sheriff Barton of Faribault received a very handsome and valuable present on Christmas last from Miss Reta Younger, sister of the Younger brothers in the shape of a solid gold watch chain. The chain formerly belonged to Col. Younger, father of the bandits.

A large flock of wild geese was frozen into a pond near Le Sueur the other night, and in the morning they heard one of Jim Green's war threats repeated by a passing schoolboy, and the arose en masse and flew away with the pond. (St. Paul Dispatch.)

The Little Falls Transcript estimates the number of deer killed in Morrison County the past season at twelve hundred, and says the value of this product is not less than ten thousand dollars.

**PERENNIAL STRAWBERRIES.**

Santa Cruz (Cal.) Courier.

We last week witnessed the strange spectacle of a strawberry patch growing in the open air a week before Christmas. The garden is about six miles above the town of Sequel. Mr. Thompson, the owner of the ranch, informed us that any day or month in the year he could go into the patch and gather at least 20 quarts of the luscious berries in a short time. He now has in cultivation 3,000 vines, which occupy half an acre of ground, and from these he has gathered during the last year 6,000 quarts of the large crimson beauties.

Half of this quantity he sold in the local markets at an average of twenty cents a quart, and the other half he gave away to his neighbors, as there was no demand for them from buyers. Blossoms, green and flaming red, ripe berries smile, look sedate and bluish side by side the whole year through on the same vine. To start with, they are not as much trouble to cultivate as a patch of string-beans would be, and then at an average of 20 cents per quart, the half acre of ground would net him \$800 per year.

**MURDERED BY HOSTILES.**

St. Louis City, Jan. 23.—A report is current at Fort Randall that a train of fifteen wagons and twenty men were captured on Thursday morning about 100 miles west of the Missouri river, while on the way out of the Black Hills; that not one man escaped the scalping knife. The Indians who brought the news says Crazy Horse's band committed the outrage, and the train belonged to Valin & Papineau, of Yankton.

**MORE DEPREDEATIONS.**

HOT CREEK, Jan. 23.—The mail carrier between this post and Red Cloud was attacked by four Indians last trip, but escaped. On the return trip he met fifty friendly Sioux, who were en route to treat with Crazy Horse for his surrender. The report that a party of a hundred Cheyennes met them, and on learning their mission dismounted them, necessitating their return to the agency. Small bands have been seen at several points between here and Indian Creek.

**ONAH, CHEYENNE, SIOUX CITY AND YANKTON**

Onah, Cheyenne, Sioux City and Yankton are making extensive preparations to obtain the Black Hills travel next summer. Dr. Burling, of Yankton, is preparing to run two or three boats between Yankton and Fort Pierre, in the Black Hills trade, and it is said that arrangements have been made to ticket the gold seekers through from St. Louis and Chicago via Yankton to the Black Hills for about forty dollars.

**Saint Paul & Sioux City AND SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.**

**REDUCTION OF FARE**

On and after January 1st 1877

**ROUND TRIP TICKETS.**

With return coupons good till used, will be sold from any station and return at FOUR CENTS a mile, a dining cent if necessary to make the fare a multiple of five.

**Coupon Mileage Tickets.**

Good for one thousand miles travel, will be sold at the Secretary's office only, at THREE CENTS per mile. They may be ordered by mail or express, if price is remitted, or through the agent at any station.

These new mileage tickets are not transferable, but are good to the person or persons named thereon on either of the roads operated by these companies, including the Worthington and Sioux Falls Division.

J. C. BOYDEN  
General Ticket Agent

**The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.**

CARVER . . . . . MINN.

**JON HERKELRATH, Pro.**

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

**The North American Lightning Rods**

In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use.

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MINNEAPOLIS . . . . . MINN.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and 4th street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

F. W. HANSCU Proprietor.

Dec. 34 1/2.

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!  
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

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WACONIA, MINN.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

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WARE, CROCKERY &

CHINA WARE, &c.

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Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

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THE CHASKA BAKERY,

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lo-corn meal.

He also keeps on hand Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

**JOHN FRANK & CO.,**

Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

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Dealers in

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Chemicals,

PERFUMERY,

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Wall Paper,

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MACHINE OILS,

which will be sold at the lowest prices.

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BEER BREWERS,

Minneapolis, - Minn.

**NEW CASH**

**Hardware**

Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

**HARDWARE,**

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

**MEAT MARKET**

BY HENRY GEHL,

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality. Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

**MONITOR HOUSE.**

WEST Minneapolis . . . . . Minn.

FERANT'S BLOCK, 1st Street.

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After the ball.  
They sat and combed their beautiful hair,  
Their long, bright tresses, one by one,  
As they laughed and talked in their chamber  
there.

After the revel was done.  
Lily they talked of waltz and quadrille;  
They laughed, like other girls,  
Who, over the fire, their chamber  
Comb out their brains and curls.

Robes of satin and Brussels lace,  
Knots of flowers, and ribbons too,  
Scattered about in every place,  
For the revel is through.

And Maud and Marge, in robes of white,  
The prettiest high-gorrs under the sun,  
Sitting, slipping, slipping, in the night,  
For the revel is done—

Sit and comb their beautiful hair,  
These wonderful waves of brown and gold,  
Till the fire is out in their chamber there,  
And the little bare feet are cold.

Then out of the gathering winter chill,  
All out of the latter St. Agnes weather,  
While the fire is out, the house is still,  
Maud and Marge together—

Maud and Marge, in robes of white,  
The prettiest high-gorrs under the sun,  
Carried away from the chilly night,  
After the revel is done—

Float along, in a splendid dream,  
To a golden glimmer's twinkling beam,  
While a thousand lustrous shimmering stream  
In a palace's grand saloon—

Flashing jewels and flutter of laces,  
Tropical odors sweeter than musk;  
Men and women with beautiful faces,  
And eyes of tropical dusk.

And one face shining out like a star,  
One face haunting the dreams of each,  
And one voice, sweeter than others are,  
Breaking in silvery speech.

Telling, through lips of bearded bloom,  
An old, old story over again,  
As down the royal-lampered room,  
To the golden glimmer's beam.

Two and two they dreamily walk,  
While an unseen spirit walks beside,  
And, all unheeded in lovers' talk,  
He clime them one for his bride.

O Maud and Marge! dream on together,  
With never a pang of jealous fear!  
For, ere the lily St. Agnes weather,  
Shall wait another year.

Robed for the bridal and robed for the tomb,  
Braided brown hair and golden tress,  
There'll be only one of you left for the bloom  
Of the bearded life's dream.

Only one for the bridal pearls,  
The role of satin and Brussels lace;  
Only one blush through her curls  
At the sight of a lover's face.

O beautiful Marge, in your bridal white!  
For you the revel has just begun;  
But, for her who sleeps in your room to-night,  
The revel is done.

Bot, robed and crowned in your saintly bliss,  
Queen of Heaven and bride of the sun,  
O beautiful Maud, you will never miss  
The kisses another's from.

Behind the scenes at the Opera.  
The glamour of the stage does  
not extend behind the scenes, as  
is conclusively shown by a humorous  
account we quote from London Society:

I was discussing with an eminent  
dramatist, the other day, the peculiar  
fascination which the back of the  
theatre has for so many people. My  
friend marvelled that men of taste and  
luxury of life—could find a charm in  
regions dominated by carpenters,  
stage managers and messengers. But  
he overlooked the fact that he knew  
every rope, and that for him the theatre  
had many advantages. The casual  
visitor only—could find a charm in  
the tricks of the trade and, moreover, often  
feels that there is a sort of undisguised  
wickedness about the business which is  
a relief to one who lives behind the  
thick lines of society and cant.

That there is something devilish behind  
the scenes. On the contrary, for a  
stranger, behind the scenes is  
eminently prosaic and business-  
like. Like, and so Mr. Honeyball,  
the friend of Shirley Brooks, found it.

I went to the stage-door and sent in  
your note. Presently a man came and  
told me to "come this way." I followed  
him through a dark place, with many  
turns, I kept knocking my head  
against something soft (not my head  
—ha, ha! I put that into your next play,  
my boy), and then I came upon the  
lady of the establishment. She had a  
sword and a shield, so we could not  
exactly shake hands; but she spoke in a  
friendly, merry voice, and asked how  
you were. Before I could answer, she  
rushed on the stage and defied a fellow  
all over hair to fight her.

"I wanted to see the light, so I went  
forward, when a man came and told  
me I was in sight of the audience."

"Oh, I said, and went somewhere  
else."

"Then another man told I mustn't  
stand there."

"Oh, I said, and changed my place,  
where I felt something hot going down  
my neck and, looking back, a demon  
was slaking a fiery torch, full of rosin,  
at the lady."

I ran back, when a scene was  
suddenly shoved up and I was fixed  
against a white wall. I bawled, and  
the prompter looked around and swore  
at me for making a noise. It's a sad  
thing, but prompters will do that.

I wriggled out of the arm of the  
man and then took no further notice  
of him. I asked a young lady with pink  
lips if she was fond of acting. She said  
she never acted, and went away. A  
man came in with a woman "Gehirt,"  
and told him he had often made me  
laugh. He looked very grim, said I  
"did him proud," and went away.

Then a sort of lady's maid came with a  
basin and towels, and a rouge-pot and  
the men were turned out of the room  
—something about a "quick change" I  
didn't understand. So, not knowing  
what to do next, I went up some steps  
and looked out at the window of a case  
place. In a minute I heard a roar of  
laughter, and found I was in front of  
the audience; but before I could re-  
treat an old man in a king's dress  
pushed me away, told me I was mad,  
put his head out of the hole and said  
he wasn't at home. I came down, but  
he could not get away, for about twenty  
dirty soldiers, with halberds, in-  
formed me I must wait till they "went  
on." So I stood sewing there for half  
an hour, while they grinned at me.  
Presently they all leveled their weap-  
ons, shouted very loud, and ran upon  
the stage, every one trying to push me  
over.

"I had enough of it, so I got out—  
thinks a little girl who piloted me  
—and you don't catch me there again,  
I can tell you. It's all very dull, ex-  
cept what's very disagreeable."

It is a humorous spectacle to see  
a man who has been married but a  
year (trudging along with a carpet-bag  
and an umbrella, en route to join the  
Servian army.

## Minnesota Matters.

ST. PAUL.

The present session of the Legisla-  
ture is probably the most important to the  
interests of the State that has convened for  
years. It seems especially fortunate that at a  
time when the State is so much in need of a  
little wise law making a legislature has been  
chosen that to all appearances is superior in  
point of intellect to any the State has before  
had. It is remarked by many who have at-  
tended the sessions of every legislative as-  
sembly the State has ever had, that the per-  
sonnel of this is superior to that of all its pre-  
decessors. And the officers are men who are  
calculated to advance the work for which the  
lawmakers are sent here, with all possible  
despatch and precision. President Wakefield  
and Speaker Gibbs are men especially fitted  
for the responsible positions they occupy, and  
Secretary Johnson and Chief Clerk Bus-  
well have gained experience in former ser-  
vice, which makes their presence now indis-  
pensable to the smooth working of the two  
bodies. Mr. Buswell, especially, has a po-  
sition very difficult to fill acceptably, and up-  
on which depends, in no slight measure, the  
effective working of the uselessly-large body  
readily deep in business, and have already  
made commendable movements in several di-  
rections.

Taxes and law suits are to be given  
the best of attention by the Legislature this  
year. The first day's work brought to the sur-  
face the first resolution for a revision, and the  
promise is good of a continuance of tinkering  
until the close of the session.

Business has never been so dull in  
St. Paul as at the present time, although there  
are no failures to denote special injury to busi-  
ness standing. The failures of the year have  
been no more numerous than of many former  
years, all of which is in indication that busi-  
ness is done on safer principles, with not so  
much of the sink or swim principle of trusting  
to luck for ability to pay all the indebtedness  
one finds it possible to make.

The Governor's office has been made  
a packing house for supplies to be sent to  
St. Paul. The Governor has had his heart  
touched by cases of want which he saw in a  
visit to the frontier, and has lost no opportunity  
to collect articles of charity, food or money for  
them. The good done by the Governor will not  
be forgotten, especially in many a household on the prairie, but  
there is an attending evil which must be  
borne with all; the encouragement of habits  
on the part of some which will be hard to  
shake off. However, there is no good which  
is unaccompanied by evil, and we can only be  
thankful that at last one deserving sufferer  
will be helped while perhaps ten unworthy  
people may profit by the common charity.

WINONA.

The Winona Herald gets the publica-  
tion of the delinquent tax list at 3 1/2 cents per  
description.

St. Charles Times.—On Tuesday Mr.  
John Bolton paid as high as \$7.29; a hun-  
dred for dressed pork. Pork is getting to be  
pork. To be called a hog means something now.

The county liquor license has been  
established by the commissioners the ensuing  
year at \$100.

In the village of Lewiston, as Mar-  
tin Bolton's boy was passing along the  
street he was met by a dog that caught him  
near the knee joint inflicting a deep and dan-  
gerous wound, for which the dog's life paid  
the forfeit as far as he was concerned, but the  
parents of the child seek further redress at  
the hands of the owner of the dog, who has  
retorted and said one hundred dollars for a simi-  
lar occurrence.

Gottlieb Heubach was riding near St.  
Charles on horseback, leading a ferocious dog  
by a long rope, a team passed him in which  
was Mr. Ellis, who was riding with one leg  
over the back of the sleigh. The dog jumped  
and gnawed Mr. Ellis by the leg, tearing his  
pants, and then took a circle round the horse  
which Mr. Heubach was riding, the rope en-  
tangling the horse's legs so that he stumbled  
and threw his rider and in the fracas either  
kicked or stepped on the head of Mr. Heubach  
wounding him severely. Mr. Heubach lay  
upon the ground, on that cold day, for  
some length of time in an insensible con-  
dition. When he came to consciousness the  
horse stood a short distance from him and  
he lay by his side. He was brought to the  
city by a medical aid summoned, and at last  
accounts was in a fair way to recover.

FREEDOM.

A letter from Hartland says: "The  
impression here is that farmers have sold too  
much of their wheat. Many will be obliged to  
buy their seed or bread."

Dr. Ballard has tested three pans of  
eggs, and the best of each one has  
been found. This is surely an indication that  
Freedom county will furnish few of the winged  
pests to join in the expected raid of next  
season.

Rev. A. Vedder, the Universalist  
clergyman, who has so long been located in  
Albion, has been invited to take the manage-  
ment of Mitchell Seminary, in Polk county,  
Iowa.

OLMSTED.

Mr. M. M. Clark, at Olmsted, got his  
hand badly crushed in a feed mill and a  
doctor amputated a portion of the wounded  
member.

A bottle of water obtained at the  
medical springs at a farm adjoining Roch-  
ester has been sent to Prof. A. Bode, a dis-  
tinguished chemist of Milwaukee, for chemi-  
cal analysis.

Mr. Patrick Woods had got onto  
a farmer's sleigh to ride a short distance, and  
when near the upper end of Broadway the  
team going had moderate trot, he jumped off  
between the knee and ankle.

Two men, named Coleman and Ap-  
pelles, were charged with stealing about one  
hundred bushels of wheat from a neighbor's  
granary on the night of the 6th of January.  
Warrants were issued for the arrest of the  
culprits, and Coleman was soon taken into cus-  
tody, but Appelles eluded the vigilance of the  
officers and is at large.

NOBLES.

It is estimated that over twenty-five  
tons of butter have been shipped from WORTH-  
INGTON since last spring. One buyer thinks  
that more butter will be shipped next year.  
This is not bad for a new country, espe-  
cially when the misfortunes of the past  
four years are considered.

Journal: The sweetest tempered  
man in the northwest has written a New  
Year letter to the St. Paul Gazette.

"As we live in the bright day of the new  
year, and in the midst of the country who are  
obliged to haul wood in the cold weather,  
we glad we escaped such a dog's life."

Journal: Norton Brothers were fined  
\$100, the other day, in La Verne, for sell-  
ing whisky, but a compromise was effected by  
the guilty party paying \$25, and leaving the  
place. "W." ("Prairie water") is what  
they called a when they wanted whisky. If  
there is any contemptible dog that whisky  
sellers and whisky drinkers will not stoop to  
we have heard of it.

## Chinese Club Life in San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

After the labor of the day is over,  
the weary Chinaman seeks himself  
to the club-room, theater or opium den  
for an evening's enjoyment. The club-  
rooms are filled nightly. The Chinaman  
is an inveterate gambler. With him,  
it is one of the necessities of life  
to win or lose. He will stake his last  
cent to gratify his insatiable desire  
to win or lose. He does not seem to  
care what the game is. It is said  
that in many places in China it is no  
unusual sight to see rich merchants car-  
rying beetles and large grasshoppers in  
the large sleeves of their coats.  
A certain mark is placed upon each  
insect, a saucer is produced, and two  
of the beetles are placed in to fight a  
battle. The respective owners make  
their bets and the beetle goes on until  
one or the other of the insects are  
killed. The same thing is done with  
tame quails, which are bred and  
trained in the same manner as game-  
cocks. Since the effectual raids made  
by the police upon the game of "fan-  
tan," and the severe penalties imposed  
upon those who are arrested for playing it,  
that game has been generally abandon-  
ed. The game which is now uni-  
versally played is "dominoes." In-  
stead of playing the game with the white  
and black dominoes, the Chinese play  
together. Two dice are thrown for  
the choice. The man getting the high-  
est number of spots on the dice draws  
out the first six dominoes. The second  
best throw takes second choice. The  
game is generally played by four per-  
sons. The first choice then plays the  
first domino. At the end of the game  
pieces of Chinese coin are given out.  
These coins represent a certain amount  
in American money. All bets are  
settled at the end of the club room.  
In this way the Chinaman is enabled  
to gratify his passion for gambling  
without trespassing upon the city laws  
prohibiting banking games. It hap-  
pens sometimes that a police officer  
will see the domino players in mistake.  
He sees the dice shaken, and being  
ignorant of the game, thinks that the  
men are playing a dice game. The  
Chinese have been raided so much  
during the past year that the appear-  
ance of a police officer at the door of  
their club-rooms instantly creates a  
panic, and it requires the assurance of  
the officer that everything is "all  
right," to quiet them down.

THE PROVINCES OF IRELAND.

You know Whittier's love for chil-  
dren. The aged poet this winter has  
renewed his youth, like the eagle in a  
handsome \$55 overcoat of the purest  
Ulster tweed, clad in which he has  
attended last week a school examina-  
tion up among the Berkshire hills,  
so dear to him. He was standing be-  
hind the teacher, who was catechising  
a dimpled little girl in geography.

"What are the provinces of Ireland?"  
asked the teacher.

"Potatoes, whisky, aldermen, patri-  
otism, and—" began the child.

"No, no," interrupted the teacher;  
"I didn't mean products; I said provin-  
ces."

"O," said the girl, "Connaught,  
Leinster, Munster, and—" Here she  
stuck, put her chubby fingers in her  
rosebud mouth, and sought in-  
spiration successively in her toes, the  
corner of her eye, the ceiling, and the  
poet. All children love the dear old  
quaker poet's kindly face. He smiled;  
her face brightened sympathetically;  
the entente cordiale had been estab-  
lished between them. He patted  
his coat significantly; she looked  
him inquiringly; he nodded, and she  
burst out:

"O, Miss Simmons, I know now.  
They are Connaught, Leinster, Mun-  
ster, and Overcoats!"

Come now and let us reason together.

Why do people so frequently say to  
Dr. Pierce, "I suppose your Golden Medical  
Discovery cures everything?" Because it  
has been the practice of knavish charlatans  
to manufacture worthless nostrums and attempt  
to dupe the ignorant and credulous by pre-  
tending them to cure every form of disease.

To such an extent has this been practised  
that it is no wonder that the public are  
induced to try every advertised remedy.  
But Dr. Pierce does not advertise his standard  
preparation as a "cure-all," and he does not  
claim that he will perform miracles, but simply  
states the fact that they have been de-  
veloped as specific cures of disease.

Dr. Pierce recommends them, after having  
tested their efficacy in many hundred cases  
with the most gratifying success. He knows  
to every experienced physician that a  
single remedy cannot possess several differ-  
ent properties. Quinine, for instance, has a  
cure quality, which suggests its use in cases  
of debility; an anti-periodic, by which it is  
efficacious in ague; and a febrifuge property,  
which renders it useful in fevers.

The result of its administration will also vary  
with the quantity given and the circumstances  
under which it is employed. So, likewise,  
the Golden Medical Discovery possesses both  
pector and alterative, or blood-cleansing  
properties of a high order of refinement and  
moderation. These two prominent properties it cures  
two classes of diseases. First, those of the respi-  
ratory organs, as, cough, croup, asthma, and  
second, diseases of the blood and glandular  
system, in which affections all skillful physi-  
cians employ alteratives, as cases of chronic  
eczema, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ab-  
cesses, and in torpor of the liver or bilious-  
ness. While its use, by its combination  
of properties, suggested in cases of pulmonary  
consumption, yet you need not take it ex-  
cept in such cases, for your lungs are not  
consumed, nor because it is recommended as  
a blood medicine would its proprietor advise  
you to take it except in such cases. It will  
not perform miracles, but it will cure  
many grave forms of disease.

On the death of one of England's  
most eminent physicians, all his effects were  
sold by auction, and among other things was  
a sealed packet, marked "Advice to Physi-  
cians," which brought a great price. The  
purchaser on opening the packet, read as fol-  
lows: "Keep the head cool, the bowels open  
and the feet warm. If it is necessary, use  
Parsons' Purgative Pills; they are the  
most scientifically prepared pills that have  
appeared in the last hundred years."

A hotel furnishing all the comforts of home,  
together with the luxurious appointments of a  
more pretentious establishment is a necessity  
demanded by the business traveler. The  
best accommodations can always be secured  
at reasonable rates.

Durand's Rheumatic Remedy will  
most positively cure any case of rheumatism,  
gout, neuralgia, or lumbago on the face of the  
earth, no matter how long standing. It is  
taken internally, the only way the disease can  
be reached, and cures quickly and permanently.  
It is sold by all druggists, and for sale by  
wholesale and retail druggists everywhere.

For Throat Diseases  
And affections of the chest, "Brown's Congli-  
ant Troches" are of value. For Croup, In-  
flammation of the Throat, caused by cold, or Un-  
usual Exertion of the vocal organs, in speak-  
ing in public, or singing, they produce ben-  
eficial results.

We received a very pleasant letter  
of thanks from our old friend Kendall, since  
his return home, for a bottle of Johnson's  
Anodyne Liniment which we gave him, and  
which he says has entirely cured him of the

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among those who are interested in music and  
the forms of musical expression, have not  
heard of the Estey Organ, and smaller still is  
the number of those who do not, after practical  
acquaintance with the superior merits of that  
instrument, cheerfully concede the pre-  
dilection of its makers, that

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The foremost musicians of Europe and  
America hasten to join the multitude of that  
of professional and amateur organists and  
instrumentalists, of all degrees of proficiency  
and celebrity, and all with remarkable uni-  
formity affirm that no reed organ, of whatever  
manufacture, native or foreign, can possibly  
compare with those from the house of Messrs.  
Estey & Co. in power, tone, workmanship and  
style. Such a position and reputation can only  
be gained legitimately.

Musician manufacturers grow up a night and flout their  
wares in the face of the public, gaudy and  
impudently, may seem to flourish for a time;  
but their prosperity is a lie, and their pretensions  
are a cheat. The sure success that crowns  
honesty, industry, probity and thoroughness is  
slow of growth; but when it comes it is steady  
and honorable to the end. The Estey  
Organs have achieved this success gradually,  
through years of sturdy toil, patient exertion,  
tireless watchfulness and unwavering  
promptitude in additions and improvements.

Thirty years ago the primitive prototype of  
the present magnificent instrument was made.  
Place the two side by side and read the history  
of a generation of industry and invention.

Thirty years ago the wealthy could afford  
to possess musical instruments of any sort,  
and thousands of churches were destitute of  
the charm of instrumental music in their  
worship. To-day the humblest home may have its  
fringed organ, and the poorest church or Sab-  
bath school a beautiful instrument, to give voice  
and earnestness to its pious praise.

Today the Estey Organ more than to any  
other cause, has been the means of produ-  
cing a new era in the history of the reed organ.  
The Estey Organ, suited to the capacity and  
requirements of any family, may be purchased  
for \$75. This is a practical philanthropy,  
of a quality as refreshing as it is rare. This  
solid music is the true touchstone of success.

Nine thousand organs were turned out there  
last year and sent to every quarter of the  
globe, and the number of organs sold in the  
United States of America, and in the  
instruments of European makers in the  
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